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BIRTH.

WATT SMYTH—February 9, 1920, at Lindley, Bushy Park rd., Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Watt Smyth, D.S.O., R.E., a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLISON and KING—February 11, 1920, at Drumachose Parish Church, by the Lord Bishop of Derry, assisted by the Rev. D. Kelly, B.A., William Albert Clifford Allison, of Crater Stream, Nakuru, British E. Africa, eldest son of Captain Albert Allison, D.S.O., of Doerburst, Nakuru, to Dorothea Mariella Stuart, elder daughter of Canon and Mrs. King, the Rectory, Limavady.

ATKINSON and MYLES—February 11, 1920, at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, by the Rev. J. Pehilly, C.C., Cyril, only son of H. S. Atkinson, late of St. Elmo, Clontarf, and Mrs. Atkinson, Ontario, Rathgar, to Monica, third daughter of James Myles, of Cork.

DOYLE and TURTLE—February 4, 1920, at the University Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Joseph Dwyer, B.A., assisted by the Rev. Thomas O'Neill, P.P., Baltinglass, Hugh C., only son of Thomas Doyle, Baltinglass, to Evelyn F. (Eva), eldest daughter of Joseph E. Turtle, Baltinglass. No cards.

DUDGEON and SYMINGTON—February 9, 1920, at Exeter Cathedral, Joseph Hume Dudgeon, M.C., Royal Scots Greys, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon, of Merville, Co. Dublin, and Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun Symington, Exmouth.

GILES and PETTIGREW—February 11, 1920, at the residence of the bride's mother, by special licence, by the father of the bridegroom, Wilfred Henry Perceval Fraser, elder son of the Rev. W. H. Giles, B.A., Rector of Killowen, Coleraine, to Lorna McCalmont, only daughter of the late John G. Pettigrew, New York, and Mrs. Pettigrew, 19 Eglantine av., Belfast.

REES STEWART and CONNAUGHTEN—January 11, 1920, at R.C. Church, Needles, J. Rees Stewart, Rannells, California, to Frances, daughter of Bernard Connaughten, Lowville, Ahascragh, Co. Galway.—Denver Post.

STEDMAN and THOMSON—February 11, 1920, at Kilbride Parish Church, Arklow, Ireland, by the Rev. Percy Coster, M.A., Richard Trevor Stedman, late New Zealand Expeditionary Force, eldest son of Samuel R. Stedman, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Jane (Jennie) Stewart Thomson, only daughter of R. P. Thomson, L.D.S.Ed., Ballinaneese, Arklow (formerly of 39 Harcourt st., Dublin).

DEATHS.

CALWELL—February 10, 1920, Alicia, widow of the late Captain Alexander McDonald Calwell.

CARLYLE—February 11, 1920, at his residence, St. Catherine's, Ailesbury rd., Dublin, John A. Carlyle, aged 46 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

HAMILTON—February 12, 1920, at his residence, Dromard, Sligo, William, second youngest son of the late William Hamilton, Dromore House, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, aged 41, to the inexpressible grief of his wife, family, and a large circle of friends. "Peace, perfect peace."

HARGRAVE—February 12, 1920, at her residence, 68 Grosvenor square, Adelaide, widow of the late Thomas Deane Hargrave, M.B., T.C.D., and daughter of the late John Hargrave, Architect, of this city. Funeral private.

JAMIESON—February 11, 1920, at 5 Alexandra tce., Clontarf, Carrie, the beloved wife of John L. Jamieson. Funeral (private) to Clontarf Graveyard to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock.

KEVANS—February 12, 1920, at 6 Dalymount, Phibsborough, Dublin, Edward Kevans, J.P., F.C.A., 51 Dame st. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers. Requiem Mass at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

KIMBELL—February 11, 1920, William Kimbell (senior), late of 28 Donore rd. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday).

McBEAN—February 9, 1920, William Cameron McBean, Park tce., Bray (late of Dooneen, Ballina), aged 79 years. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Newchurch, Enniskerry.

WALLER—February 10, 1920, at his residence, Allenstown, Kells, Co. Meath, Edmond Noble Waller, younger son of the late James Noble Waller, of Allenstown, aged 73.

WILKINS—February 11, 1920, very suddenly, at Trinity College, Dublin, the Rev. George Wilkins, F.T.C.D., youngest son of the late William Mortimer Wilkins, M.D. Funeral Service in College Chapel, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning; afterwards to Mount Jerome.

WILTON—February 10, 1920, at Hove, after a long illness, Narcissa Louisa Wilton, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. H. Wilton, 1st West India Regiment. Service at St. John's Church, Hove, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday), 14th inst. Interment Southampton Borough Cemetery, 1.30.

IN MEMORIAM.

MULLINS—In loving memory of my beloved wife, Mary Ann Mullins, who passed away at 10 Garville av., Rathgar, Dublin, on February 1st, 1919.

Not dead to us who loved her best,
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with us in memory,
And will for ever more.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear;
Dear is the spot where she is laid,
Sweet the memory that never will fade.
Rest in peace.

Inserted by her loving husband and children. (This announcement was received late, owing to delay in transit from Rhodesia.)

STUART—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved and loving son, Robert William, of 198 Merrion rd., who departed this life 13th February, 1919. Deeply mourned. Rev. xxi., 7. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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WANTED, young Cook General; good Plain cook.—Mrs. Hill Dillon, 37 North Circular road. E

WANTED, first rate Cook Housekeeper, Co. Westmeath; Protestant preferred; kitchenmaid kept; good wages; send copies.—"Z 1314, Housekeeper," this office. F

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WANTED, Good Cook General for country; £28; help given. Reply, with references, P 1300, this office. F

WANTED, March 1st, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, one mile from town; little washing and scrubbing; small family.—Robinson, Symmagrove, Mountrath. B

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WANTED, young single handed Cook for small place; must be highly recommended and thoroughly experienced; no dairy, fowl, or scrubbing. State age, wages expected, and copies discharges to Mrs. McCall, Ennel Lodge, Mullingar.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good reference; £18–24 account Eden road, Donnybrook. E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; must be good plain cook; two other maids kept. Call St. John's, Islandbridge, between 12 and 2.

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GOOD General Wanted; good cook; no washing; small adult family; £20; Ballsbridge.—P 1165, this office. F

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LAW REPORTS.

ALDERMAN T. KELLY'S DETENTION.—In the King's Bench Divisional Court yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of the King v. Thomas Kelly, and in the matter of certain proceedings under the Public Health Act, 1878, brought by the Corporation of Dublin against Thomas Fitzgerald and twenty-eight others in connection with the tenancy of certain houses in Mercer street and Digges st., Dublin, Mr. James Rearden (instructed by Mr. James Brady, for Fitzgerald and the Dublin Tenants' Association) applied for an order that a writ of *habeas corpus ad testificandum* be issued to Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, Chief Commissioner Dublin Metropolitan Police, commanding him to have before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Chief Magistrate, at the Dublin Police Courts, the body of Thomas Kelly in order that he may give evidence on the 18th inst. in regard to the housing conditions of the persons who are being proceeded against by the Dublin Corporation. Counsel moved on an affidavit made by Thomas Fitzgerald, and said that the application was not in any sense of a political nature, but merely relating to the housing problem in Dublin and the eviction proceedings that were pending in the Police Court. Mr. Fitzgerald stated in his affidavit that, having failed to perform their duties as owners of the houses in question, the Corporation had summoned him and other tenants, as occupiers of those houses, calling upon them to put them into proper order and condition, or otherwise to show cause why an order prohibiting the tenants from occupying the houses should not be made against them. The object of requiring Alderman Kelly's attendance as witness was with the view of obtaining from him, as Chairman of the Corporation Housing Committee, the reasons why that Committee had failed to keep the houses in proper repair, and allowed proceedings to be taken against the occupiers without providing suitable alternative accommodation for them. Unless such evidence as Alderman Kelly could give was forthcoming in the Police Court it was likely that closing orders would be made in respect of the houses in question, with the result that at least 150 persons would be evicted from their homes. Mr. James Brady, in an affidavit, stated that Alderman Kelly had been arrested at his home in Dublin several weeks ago under an order made under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and that the Chief Commissioner of Police had it in his power to produce him as required. The Lord Chief Justice—You have no further information than you had last week? Mr. Rearden—We have been unable to ascertain anything more about his whereabouts. I have just this moment been handed an affidavit of Colonel Johnstone, in which he says that Alderman Thomas Kelly is not in his power or procurement, but that he believed that he was at present detained in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, London. The Lord Chief Justice—That finishes it. Is there any reason to doubt anything in that affidavit? Mr. Rearden—I cannot dispute it; but I think we might have had that affidavit long before this morning. The Court made no rule on the motion, the prisoner being out of the jurisdiction. Mr. Wylie, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) was present on behalf of the Crown.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S LIBEL ACTION.—Before Mr. Justice Moore yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, application was made by Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt) on behalf of William J. McElhinney, of Marlborough House, Morehampton road, Dublin, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, for an order for discovery of documents directed to James Quin, B.A., Grove Park, Rathmines. Counsel stated that his client was bringing an action against the defendant to recover damages for libel. The defendant, it was alleged, wrote "most scandalous" letters to a number of doctors and other persons in Dublin stating that the plaintiff had got some one to personate him at one of his examinations, that there was, therefore, a flaw in his diplomas, and that he had been swindling. The defence pleaded by the defendant (appearing in person) was, said counsel, a most peculiar document. It purported to justify the writing of the letters complained of, and stated that they were written without malice. It also referred to an alleged agreement, a copy of which the plaintiff had not got. The judge made the order asked for.

THE WATERFORD MUNITIONS FACTORY.—In the King's Bench Division Court, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Gordon, the arguments in the Petition of Right brought by Messrs. Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd., of Carlow, against the King, were concluded. The case came before the court by way of an application by the Attorney-General, as representing the Crown, for an order setting aside the judgment entered for the suppliants by Mr. Justice Pim (sitting without a jury) in December last, for £4,000 and costs, and for an order directing that judgment be entered for the Crown. The application was made on the following grounds:—(1) That the finding was against the weight of evidence; (2) that Mr. Justice Pim drew a wrong inference from the facts; and (3) that he misdirected himself in holding that there was a concluded contract between the Minister of Munitions and the suppliants for the sale of the Waterford Munitions Factory for the sum of £24,200. The negotiations for purchase and sale were carried on by correspondence in February, May, and June, 1919, from which the suppliants, as well as the judge, thought that they had come to a bargain, and, as the Ministry of Munitions broke off negotiations, the suppliants claimed £4,000 damages. For the Crown it was admitted that the amount was not excessive, if, in fact, a legal contract had been entered into; but that such contract was concluded they denied. The question for the court was whether there was a legal binding contract or not. The court reserved judgment. Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Murphy, K.C.; and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Messrs. Henry and Son), appeared for the suppliants. Mr. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Babington, K.C.; and Mr. H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), appeared for the Crown.

TIPPERARY PROBATE SUIT SETTLED.—A settlement was arrived at yesterday in the Probate suit of Delaney v. Harnett, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury. The plaintiff, Kathleen Delaney, brought the action to revoke probate of the will of her deceased husband, Mathew J. Delaney, an auctioneer, who carried on business at Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary. The defendants were Robert Harnett, farmer, Borrisoleigh; William Gleeson, farmer, Moher; and Laurence J. Ryan, solicitor, Thurles, executors of the will. The plaintiff sought to revoke the will on the usual statutory grounds, and there was a plea of undue influence against Honoria Delaney, mother of the testator. By his will, which was dated March 24th, 1919, the testator left £1,000 to his widow, and a contingent legacy of £500, payable ten years after his death, if she had not re-married in the meantime. He left £1,500 to his four years old daughter, Honoria, and, if another child was born after his death, it was to have £1,000 on reaching the age of 25. He gave the residue to his mother. Mr. L. J. Ryan, solicitor, gave evidence as to the execution of the will. Pending the engrossment of the draft, the mother of the testator, Mrs. Honora Delaney, had induced the testator to double the legacy, which, according to the draft, he bequeathed to his wife, and that double sum was given in the will. At the conclusion of Mr. Ryan's evidence, Counsel for the plaintiff withdrew the allegation of undue influence and all opposition to the will, and probate was allowed to remain. Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. J. P. Carrigan), appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C.; and Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan), appeared for the defendants.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 13th, 1920.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30.—Adj. summons, Collis and Ward; adj. summons, Garvey; statement, A. T. Ellis. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Vch. s/c, Malcomson and Law; 103rd Sec., Keane. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—O'Beirne, minors, G.S.

ROLLS.—Action.—Carroll v. Daly. In Chamber.—Costelloe v. Costelloe; V. and F. Act and Aske and Hogan. For Wednesday. Action.—Carney v. Fair. For Thursday. Action.—Loughnan v. O'Sullivan. This day. Chambers. 11.—Donnelly v. Donnelly, sign cert; National Bank v. Ebbs, sign cert; Callanan v. Hayes; Molloy v. Plunkett; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mannix; Fagan v. Moore.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Actions—Leetch v. Mayne; Stephenson v. Lawlor. Before Mr. Justice Ross, in his own Court, at 11. Adjourned Summons.—Butler v. Smyth. Before the Chief Clerk.—Graydon v. Graydon, sign cert; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1916/350), sign cert; Lloyd v. Lloyd, sign cert; O'Connor v. Galligan, sign cert; Allen v. Shaw; Groom v. Nevins; Dunne v. Taylor; Williams v. Lee; Maguire v. Maguire; Maguire v. Maguire; Tuite v. Attorney-General; Kiernan v. O'Farrell. Before Dr. Webb, at 2.—Hall v. M'Conkey, vch. acct.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—A person of unsound mind, decd.; Wray and Telford; Shillen and Settled Land Acts, J. Telford; Kerr's trusts; F. Fitzmaurice; Londonderry, Belfast, and Co. Down Railway Company; M'Mahon and Tweedy. Master Denning, 11.—Miller v. Lalor, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong; M'Cormack v. Geoghegan, Fair and Murtagh; Kingston, decd., W. Gunt Lane and Co., Byrne, decd., M. S. Bergin. Master Macnamara, 11. Exparte Taxations.—A person of unsound mind, Ross Todd and Co.; Cottrell v. Nolan, M. O'Connor; Eustace, decd., Hoey and Denning.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11. Chancery Division. Adjourned Summons.—Butler v. Smyth. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—Lady Mountcashel (E.C. 9919), vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Accounts.—Olive G. Orpen's estate, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong; Johnstone v. Johnstone, Wilson and Simms.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown side. Exparte Motions. In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses.—Donnelly v. Conroy; Holmes v. O'Meara; Brooks v. Sloan; Marquis of Headfort v. Hall. Motions on Notice.—The King v. Barrett (Revenue); M'Donald v. Burns; Murphy v. Clarke; Byrne v. South Dublin R.D.C. and others; Gault v. Willis; Stepney and others v. Duff; Dolan and another v. O'Hagan Bros.; Turtle and Co. v. Parrott; Mahony v. City of Cork Steam Packet Co.; Preston v. Tuacks; Dale v. Magee; Downey v. Corporation of Belfast.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the Probate Court, 11. Motions Exparte.—In the goods of Thomas P. Webb, decd., etc.; Emily Stephens, do.; Alice Stephens, do.; do.; Mary Anne Scollan, do.; do., Bridget Neill, do. Summonses.—McKay and anor. v. McKay; Gilmour v. Gilmour; Shirley v. Smyth and anor.; Motions on Notice.—Shirley v. Smyth and anor., in the goods of Nicholas Brady, decd. Matrimonial. Summonses.—Osborne v. Osborne; Ashby v. Ashby; Palmer v. Palmer. Motions on Notice.—Palmer v. Palmer; Rea v. Rea.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangt. O'Meagher and Son; Rosenfeld, first sitting, do.; Booth and Alexander; Nunan, do.; Cussen and Kieran; do.; final examination, do.; Kiernan, motion, Shaw and Quirke and Co.; McKenna, do., E. F. Collins; O'Sullivan, exam. witnesses, Thompson and McNeill; Kennedy, audit and divd., Neilson and Dawson. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk 11—Moe, ac. compn., Thompson and McNeill; Kehoe, pr. dts. and vch., Mollor, Fayle and Co.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of Bankruptcy business). Non-Juries—Cushen v. Lennon; Stanley v. Widger. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. Non-Juries—Cunningham v. Anderson; Smithson v. Baird and anor.; Dwin v. Martin; Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans; Campbell v. Quinn; Fisher and anor. v. Nugent; O'Connell v. Allen. The City Juries, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next. For Monday. City Special—Trench v. Sholdice (William); same v. Sholdice (Richard); same v. Channer; Dineen v. Ahadilane Co-Op. Creamery. City Common—Moody v. Collins and anor.; Department of Agriculture and anor. v. Griffin; Quaid v. McLoughlin.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. T. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 23), at 3—P. H. Barry (E.C. 5723), vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 11—M. S. Sheddon and ors. (E.C. 5946), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 3—George Gyles (E.C. 9309), settle schedule. Before Mr. R. C. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3—William P. Colles and ors. (C.D.B. 10089), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 11—Nicholas H. Lambert (E.C. 6279).

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Mary Baker appt., Patk. J. Derham respt.; Patrick Bolloe applt., A. W. P. Inman respt.; Catherine Brett applt., Hetton and Co. respts.; G. and J. Burns applts., John J. Teeling respt.; Margaret Caine applt., Sligo Steam Navigation Co. respts.; Jas. Collins (jun.) by James Collins (sen.) applt., Margaret M. Kennedy respt.; Patrick Courtney applt., D. U. Tram. Co. respts.; Anne Jane Dodd applt., A. Guinness, Son and Co. respts.; Christina Farrell applt., Dublin General Ss. Co. respts.; James Fitzsimons applt., British and Irish S. Packet Co. respts.; Joseph Furlong applt., M.G.W. Ry. Co. respts.; Michael Flynn applt., Patk. Kavanagh respt.; William Gilmore applt., J. and R. Thompson respts.; Mary Kelly applt., James O'Donnell respt.

UNAUTHORISED DEALING IN PIGS.

SMART PENALTIES IN DUBLIN.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, John Hawkins was summoned by the Irish Food Control Committee, as managing director of the Central Meat Produce Company, 177 Church street, for buying from one James Kearns certain pig carcases without holding a licence. There were in all seventeen summonses for different dates in the months of October and November for buying without holding a licence under the Irish Pig Control (Ireland) Order, No. 297, 1918. Mr. Hawkins was also summoned on each count for buying otherwise than at a lawfully established market or fair—namely, at the premises of James Kearns, 109 Parnell street. James Kearns was also proceeded against on the seventeen counts for selling the pig carcases to a person who did not hold a licence from the Food Control Committee—namely, to Hawkins.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. James Brady for Mr. Kearns.

Mr. Lowry, a representative of the Food Control Department, stated that the offences charged were in contravention of an Order with respect to pigs issued in October last. The Order was aimed at preventing unauthorised persons dealing in pigs. During the preceding period a lot of mushroom buyers sprung up, and purchased a number of pigs, which were shipped to England, with results inimical to the Irish bacon industry.

Mr. Burne, on behalf of Mr. Hawkins, said that he dealt in sausage-making and preserved meat, and only purchased portions of carcases for this purpose. He had not purchased entire carcases, and if they had infringed the law he did so inadvertently.

Mr. Brady said that his client was a licensed dealer, who entered into business relations with Mr. Hawkins as the result of an introduction by another member of the trade. He was not aware that he was committing an offence.

The foreman of works in Mr. Hawkins' stated that the factory was merely used for sausage-making and tinned meats. Pig carcases were not dealt in, only the offal.

Mr. Lupton said that it was merely a question of penalty. Anybody who went outside the Order, whether intentionally or unintentionally, was "profiteering," and making money at the expense of his fellow-trader. Mr. Hawkins knew what the law was, as it transpired that he had applied for, and was refused, a licence, and in the most deliberate fashion he went and broke the law. As regards Mr. Kearns, he was more or less guilty of negligence. In the case of Mr. Hawkins he imposed a fine of £2 in each of the seventeen cases for purchasing without a licence, and £1 in each of the seventeen cases for purchasing outside a fair or market—£51 in all. In the case of Mr. Kearns he imposed a fine of £1 in each of the seventeen cases.

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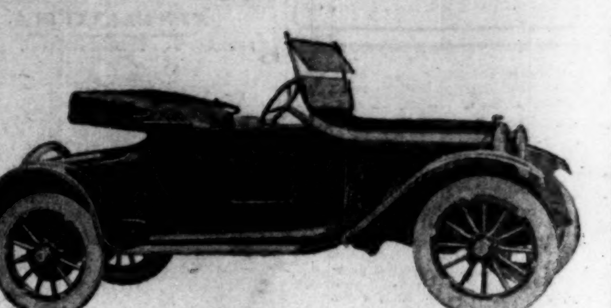

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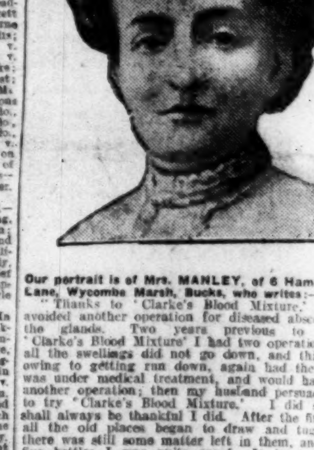

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Although the chief event at ye[illegible] the Woldingham Handicap Hurd[illegible] out only six runners, they were [illegible] Unfortunately, the favourite, Hed[illegible] the last obstacle, bringing down [illegible] Front Line with a lead, and, desp[illegible] he won easily. A big field of [illegible] the Godstone Hurdle Race, which [illegible] by Toloul, a cast-off from Manton [illegible] Mestre's stable. Miss Madcap, [illegible] fancied, came down at the last hu[illegible] results, Crishna added to his Hurs[illegible] a clever victory in the Rowlands Ste[illegible] thought that the opportunity for [illegible] come in the Marsh Green Steeplec[illegible] easily beaten by Mozzel.

1.50.—SUSSEX HURDLE, [illegible]
Mr. H. Curtis's ch. h. DOUBLE DE[illegible] [illegible]
Mr. A. Clark's LORD WESTBU[illegible]
Mr. T. Brinckman's CATALOGU[illegible]
Also ran—Master Longniddry (B[illegible]) [illegible] by Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 on DOUBLE DE[illegible] Lord Westbury, 25 to 1 any other. [illegible] lengths; a bad third. Master L[illegible] the dual flight. The winner was [illegible] Johnson at 320 gns.

2.20.—THORNHILL 'CHASE, [illegible]
Mr. J. Dennis' b. h. ROCK AHOY, [illegible]—Rock Crystal, a, 9-3 [illegible]
Mrs. N. Brownlee's PALMLESS, a, [illegible]
Major D. Davies' TONGA, 5, 10-0 [illegible]
Also ran—Palmerstown (Sax[illegible]) (Escott), Rodman (Kenny), Lying [illegible], Gamebook (Mr. P. Roberts) [illegible] by Young.)
Betting—Evens ROCK AHOY, [illegible] Palmerstown, 6 to 1 each Catamar[illegible] 10 to 1 any other. Won by a len[illegible] ton fell.

2.50.—WOLDINGHAM HURDLE [illegible]
Mr. J. Walen's b. g. FRONT LINE [illegible]—Hackline, 4, 10-0 [illegible]
Mr. C. Hatry's JUTE, 6, 11-6 [illegible]
Mr. J. Bottomley's AYNSLEY, a, [illegible]
Also ran—Hedu (Donnelly), Zug[illegible] Girvan (Dillon). (Winner trained [illegible])
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Hedu, 9 [illegible] 7 to 2 FRONT LINE, 6 to 1 A[illegible] Girvan, 100 to 6 Jute. Won [illegible] six lengths. Hedu fell at the [illegible] brought down Girvan. An objectio[illegible] on the ground of a cross was overr[illegible]

3.20.—MARSH GREEN 'CHASE [illegible]
Mr. F. Ingram's b. h. MOZZEL, [illegible]—Ferry Tune, a, 11-10 [illegible]
Sir F. Waits' CHANG, a, 11-12 [illegible]
Mr. P. Fox's COOLDREEN, a, [illegible]
Also ran—Lottery Bonds (Own[illegible]) (Costello), Rillet (R. Morgan), Tirh[illegible] Flaxseed (Neillands). (Wi[illegible] Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Chang, 2 [illegible] to 1 Cooldreen, 10 to 1 any other [illegible] lengths; four lengths. Wee Sandy [illegible]

3.50.—GODSTONE HURDLE, [illegible]
Mr. H. Jeffrey's b. c. TOLUOL, [illegible]—Ienbain, 4, 10-0 [illegible]
Mr. C. Barclay's GOLDEN RULE [illegible]
Mr. C. Phillips' PERRY HILL, [illegible]
Also ran—Miss Madcap (Fish), M[illegible] Lane, White Ronald (L. B. Ree[illegible]) (Piggott), Snae Fell (T. Costello) [illegible] Lane, Sun Lady (Lestrange), Pu[illegible] den), Box Wallah (J. Morris), Cr[illegible] Ward), Daniel (Sinnott), Far East [illegible] The Beach (Escott), Wild Ranger [illegible] Knight (Westlake), Dinah Desm[illegible] Nichivo (C. Banstead). (Winne[illegible] Mestre.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Golden R[illegible] Madcap, 9 to 2 Perry Hill, 5 to [illegible] to 2 Gay Goshawk, 20 to 1 any ot[illegible] length and a half; two lengths. [illegible] Dinah Desmond fell at the first [illegible] Madcap at the last.

4.20.—ROWLANDS 'CHASE, [illegible]
Capt. J. Hilliard's br. g. CRISHN[illegible] Lalla Rookh, 6, 12-3 [illegible]
Mr. H. Rich's THE WISP, 5, 11-[illegible]
Mr. H. Bottomley's LONGERLIN[illegible]
Also ran—Ocean Wave (R. Go[illegible]) [illegible] by Hastings.)
Betting—11 to 8 on CRISHNA[illegible] Ocean Wave, 4 to 1 The Wisp, 10 [illegible]

SPORTING PARAG[illegible]

Three of the four dogs left in t[illegible] by Harmonicon.
In the fall of He's two hurdle[illegible] the Woldingham Handicap Hurd[illegible] Donnelly broke a wrist.
Captain Charles Clark, an En[illegible] golfer who rose to commissioned [illegible] recently went to America, and [illegible] professional to the Engineers' C[illegible] Roslyn, Long Island, where the [illegible] Amateur Championship will be pl[illegible]

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LAWN TENN[illegible]

DEATH OF DR. W. V[illegible]
W. V. Eaves, the well-known [illegible] and a member of the Committee [illegible] L.T.C., died late on Tuesday n[illegible] doctor by profession, and did g[illegible] the war, when he held an imp[illegible] pointment at Woolwich. Dr. E[illegible] cently undergone an operation [illegible] progress until a few days ago, [illegible] in, and he was removed to a nu[illegible] he died.

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TRINITY v. MAIDS OF TH[illegible]
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TO-DAY'S FIXTU[illegible]
Three Rock Rovers "A" v. [illegible] "A." College Park, at 3.15.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

CHIEF FAVOURITE FALLS.

Although the chief event at yesterday's meeting, the Woldingham Handicap Hurdle Race brought out only six runners, they were a good class lot. Unfortunately, the favourite, Hedu, came down at the last obstacle, bringing down Girvan. This left Front Line with a lead, and, despite a bad swerve, he won easily. A big field of twenty contested the Godstone Hurdle Race, which was cleverly won by Toluol, a cast-off from Manton, and now in De Mestre's stable. Miss Madcap, who was much fancied, came down at the last hurdle. As to other results, Crishna added to his Hurst Park laurels by a clever victory in the Rowlands Steeplechase. It was thought that the opportunity for Chang to win had come in the Marsh Green Steeplechase, but he was easily beaten by Mozzel.

1.50.—SUSSEX HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. H. Curtis's ch. h. DOUBLE DECK, by Bachelor's Double—Nydian, 6, 12-7....Mr. F. Rees 1
Mr. A. Clark's LORD WESTBURY, a, 10-6 Allden 2
Mr. T. Brinckman's CATALOGUE, 5, 10-3 Owner 3
Also ran—Master Longniddry (Booker). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 on DOUBLE DECK, 7 to 4 agst. Lord Westbury, 25 to 1 any other. Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Master Longniddry fell at the final flight. The winner was sold to Mr. J. J. Johnson at 320 gns.

2.20.—THORNHILL 'CHASE, £150, 2 m.
Mr. J. Dennis' b. h. ROCK AHOY, by Jack Snipe—Rock Crystal, a, 9-9 ....Bull 1
Mrs. N. Brownlee's PALMLESS, a, 10-0..Reardon 2
Major D. Davies' TONGA, 5, 10-0 ....Dale 3
Also ran—Palmerstown (Saxby), Catamaran (Escott), Rodman (Kenny), Ivington (Capt. Bennett), Gamebook (Mr. P. Roberts). (Winner trained by Young.)
Betting—Evens ROCK AHOY, 4 to 1 agst. Palmerstown, 6 to 1 each Catamaran and Palmless, 10 to 1 any other. Won by a length; bad. Ivington fell.

2.50.—WOLDINGHAM HURDLE, £500. 2½ m.
Mr. J. Walen's b. g. FRONT LINE, by Fugleman—Hackline, 4, 10-0 ....Escott 1
Mr. C. Hatry's JUTE, 6, 11-6 ....Stubbs 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's AYNSLEY, a, 11-11...Glaiser 3
Also ran—Hedu (Donnelly), Zuider Zee (Piggott), Girvan (Dillon). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Hedu, 9 to 4 Zuider Zee, 7 to 2 FRONT LINE, 6 to 1 Aynsley, 10 to 1 Girvan, 100 to 6 Jute. Won by four lengths; six lengths. Hedu fell at the final flight, and brought down Girvan. An objection to the winner on the ground of a cross was overruled.

3.20.—MARSH GREEN 'CHASE, £250. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's b. h. MOZZEL, by Lochryan—Jerry Tune, a, 11-10 ....L. B. Rees 1
S. Watts' CHANG, a, 11-12....Escott 2
Mr. P. Fox's COOLDREEN, a, 11-3 G. N. Bennett 3
Also ran—Lottery Bonds (Owner), Wee Sandy (Costello), Rillet (R. Morgan), Tirhugh (H. B. Bletsoe), Flaxseed (Neillands). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Chang, 2 to 1 MOZZEL, 5 to 1 Cooldreen, 10 to 1 any other. Won by two lengths; four lengths. Wee Sandy fell.

3.50.—GODSTONE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. R. Jeffrey's b. c. TOLUOL, by Spearmint—Benbain, 4, 10-0 ....H. Wilkins 1
Mr. G. Barclay's GOLDEN RULE, a, 11-3..Duller 3
Mr. L. Phillips' PERRY HILL, 5, 10-10 J. Reardon 3
Also ran—Miss Madcap (Fish), Misty Morning (A. Lane), White Ronald (L. B. Rees), Gay Goshawk (Piggott), Snae Fell (T. Costello), Watergate (E. Lane), Sun Lady (Lestrange), Porking Bawn (Allden), Box Wallah (J. Morris), Croix de Guerre (L. Ward), Daniel (Sinnott), Far East (E. R. Morgan), The Beach (Escott), Wild Ranger (Dainty), Arabian Knight (Westlake), Dinah Desmond (Lawrence), Nichivo (C. Banstead). (Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Golden Rule, 5 to 2 Miss Madcap, 9 to 2 Perry Hill, 5 to 1 TOLUOL, 100 to 8 Gay Goshawk, 20 to 1 any other. Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Sun Lady and Dinah Desmond fell at the first hurdles, and Miss Madcap at the last.

4.20.—ROWLANDS 'CHASE, £300. 2 m.
Capt. J. Hilliard's br. g. CRISHNA, by Ardoon—Lalla Rookh, 6, 12-3 ....Ivor Anthony 1
Mr. H. Rich's THE WISP, 5, 11-5....Dainty 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's LONGERLINE, 5, 11-11 Glaiser 3
Also ran—Ocean Wave (R. Gordon). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—11 to 8 on CRISHNA, 11 to 4 agst. Ocean Wave, 4 to 1 The Wisp, 10 to 1 Longerline.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Three of the four dogs left in the Irish Cup are by Harmonicon.

In the fall of Hedu two hurdles from home, in the Woldingham Handicap Hurdle at Lingfield, Donnelly broke a wrist.

Captain Charles Clark, an English professional golfer who rose to commissioned rank in the war, recently went to America, and has been engaged as professional to the Engineers' Country Club, at Roslyn, Long Island, where the United States Amateur Championship will be played for this year.

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LAWN TENNIS.

DEATH OF DR. W. V. EAVES.

W. V. Eaves, the well-known lawn tennis player, and a member of the Committee of the All-England L.T.C., died late on Tuesday night. He was a doctor by profession, and did great service during the war, when he held an important medical appointment at Woolwich. Dr. Eaves, who had recently undergone an operation, made satisfactory progress until a few days ago, when a relapse set in, and he was removed to a nursing home, where he died.

HOCKEY.

TRINITY v. MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.—Played at Milltown, resulting in a draw of 1 goal each.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.
Three Rock Rovers "A" v. Dublin University "A." College Park, at 3.15.

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PROGRAMME.

1.30—COUNTY HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay)........Tabor 6 11 9
TIGH NA MARA (Mr. D. Stewart) Private a 11 9
ROSSINI (Mr. I. Isaacs).........Botterill 5 11 5
WILDFELLOW (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 5 11 5
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie).........Poole 5 11 5
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
VIADUCT (Comdr. Ward) ....Whitaker 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. J. Innes) Hampson 6 11 9
CRAIGNELL (Mr. J. McKie) ....McKie a 11 9
MINTOI (Capt. Mungall) ....Private 6 11 9
BLACK CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) McCormack 6 11 9
PICTURE SAINT (Col. Croft)....Ireland a 11 9
WINKLE (Mrs. R. Stephens) ......Private 6 11 9
BLIND LOVE (Mr. Rogerson) J. Renwick a 11 9
POLISMEN (Mr. S. Ross) ....Stobie 5 11 5
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris)..........Godfrey 5 11 5
O.C. HONEYMOON (Mr. G. Hilditch) Hastings 5 11 5
DETERMINATION (Mr. T. Hillman) B. Roberts 5 11 5
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 5 11 5
KING CARNIVAL (Mr. R. Hopkins) Peacock 5 11 5
BUCKSTAFFE (Mr. W. Putnam) W. Payne 5 11 5
A.A. (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Whitaker 5 11 5
JACK POINT (Lord Wilson) ..T. Leader 5 11 5
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young 5 11 5
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Reid Walker) J. Rogers 5 11 5
BLACK DEMON (Mr. W. Wallis) Private 5 11 5
MY LAND (Mr. Keswick) ....Burns 5 11 5
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Ireland 5 11 5
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 5 11 5
TOISE (Mr. T. Oakshott) ....Cowap 5 11 5
CORSO (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan 5 11 5
D.N.P. (Mr. G. Marsh) ....Godfrey 5 11 5
OFF THE WHITE (Mr. E. Clark) Baxley 5 11 5
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lt.-Col. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 4 11 3
BOMBPROOF (Mr. J. Bell).........J. Bell 4 10 7
NEOPHYTE (Mr. J. Bennett)...C. Young 4 10 7
ARDAVON (Capt. C. Hanbury) Whitaker 4 10 7
BEIJO (Mr. W. Brown) ....Private 4 10 7
MARTYNSIDE (Mr. C. Curwen) Private 4 10 7
IRISH LACE (Mr. T. Davidson) Beatty 4 10 7
AIKEN DRUM (Lt.-Col. F. Isaacs) H. Harrison 4 10 7
SANDY McNAB (Mr. M. Farrington) Ireland 4 10 7
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ......Gore 4 10 7
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 4 10 7
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Hatry)...Woodland 4 10 7
SNUG (Mr. D. Scott) ....Private 4 10 7
BEYROB (Major Power) ....Gilbert 4 10 7
FRENZY (Mr. J. Hindell) ....Lund 4 10 7
CYLENIUS (Mr. P. Nelke) ....Gore 4 10 7
NORAH ELSIE (Mr. T. Oakshott) A. B. Sadler 4 10 7
GREEK STAR (Maj. L. Holliday) ...Lines 4 10 7

2.0—FRIDAY 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ROTTERDAM (Mrs. F. Barrie).......Berg 6 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
ROYAL TURK (Mr. Aird) ....Private a 11 12
[illegible]REEN (Mr. P. Fox).........Bennett a 11 12
MILTSIN (Mr. [illegible]) a 11 12
MENLO (Mr. J. Hogan).........Ireland a 11 12
OPHION (Mr. T. Lovett).........Goswell a 11 12
SUNLIGHT III. (Mr. Paterson)....Cowap a 11 12
HILLOCK (Mrs. Rimington)..Rimington 6 11 12
LADY DONORE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 11 12
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders)..........Private a 11 12
PENHOWE (Mr. G. Foljambe)..Peacock 4 10 7

2.30—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE, £400. 2 m. Age st. lb.
VOXOL (Mr. O. Toole) ......Whitaker 5 11 3
CASTILIAN (Mr D. Stewart) ..Private 4 11 2
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren) R. Payne a 11 1
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery).. F. Hartigan a 11 1
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Rasmden) Gore 5 10 7
ROSHERVILLE (Mr. S. Clowes) ....Lund a 10 4
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. J. Innes) Hampson 6 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
JOHN JACKETT (Mr. G. W. Smith) McCormick a 12 7
LORD EDNAM (Major R. Ratcliffe) H. Harrison 6 11 13
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 6 11 11
STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. D. Cogan) Ireland 5 11 5
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 5 11 1
THEODOSIUS (Mr. T. Guntrip)......Lund 6 11 0
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Berzac) B. Roberts 6 10 13
EATON HERO (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 10 12
YOUNG BRIAN (Capt. B. Daly)..Ireland a 10 7
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindell) ....Lund 4 10 7
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 5 10 5
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes) H. Harrison 4 10 4

3.0—STAND SELLING HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LIFE BUOY (Col. D. Leslie)...Hastings 6 11 9
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes) ....Law 4 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
WORTHY EARL (Mrs. Croft)...Ireland a 12 7
MATARO (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 6 12 5
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Maj. J. Edwards) Fergusson a 12 1
TOM'S LASS (Mrs. R. Green)...Private 5 11 13
TOM BEVAN (Mr. J. Day).........J. Day 6 11 12
GAINTHORPE (Maj. J. Edwards) Fergusson a 11 11
FRAWLE POINT (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck a 11 11
O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown)......H. Brown 5 11 8
ADEQUATE (Mr. T. M'Keever) H. Harrison 6 11 8
MOUNT FELIX (Mr. W. Renwick) W. Renwick a 11 7
PHION (Mr. T. Lovett)..........Goswell a 11 7
KING'S PLEASURE (Mrs. R. Green) Private 5 11 7
DALGUISE (Mr. S. Mercer).......Mercer 6 11 6
LE CONNETABLE (Mrs. F. Barry) Berg a 11 6
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown)...H. Brown a 11 4
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. E. Hewett) Private 4 11 7
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday) Sanday a 11 2
TAR BABY (Mr. H. Bazley)......Bazley a 11 2
PRINCE LIONEL (Maj. S. Smith) S. Smith 6 10 13
LADY MINTO (Mr. A. Bates)...J. Lyall 6 11 0
POTIPHAR (Lord Wilton)......T. Leader a 11 0
DALENBURG (Mr. R. Humphries) Private a 10 10
PLUMMERY (Mr. M. Dawson)...Dawson 4 10 10
J.C.B. (Capt. G. Stringer)...Chamberlain 4 10 8
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns)...W. Smith 5 11 8
SOWERBY (Mr. W. Forbes).....Private 5 10 10
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge)...........Poole 5 10 10
HYSTERICAL (Mr. J. Lyall)....J. Lyall a 10 10
OPPIDAN (Mr. S. M'Morran)......Private a 10 9
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Benshall)...J. T. Dodd 6 10 8
WISTOW (Mrs. W. Capell)..........Capell a 10 8
RINKLE (Mrs. R. Stephens).......Private 6 10 6
OH JOY (Mr. Rimington)....Rimington 6 10 6

3.30—SALFORD 'CHASE, £150. 3 m. Age st. lb.
THE TURK II. (Mr. C. Wilcox) Hastings a 11 7
SQUARE UP (Mrs. F. Barrie)...Berg a 10 12
LANDTEEL (Mr. H. Beckett).......Bazley a 10 5
TURAKINA (Mr. J. Harvie)..........Poole 6 10 5
CAMOUFLAGER (Mr. T. Morris)...Pope a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. Johnstone) Ireland a 12 9
SEMPER IDEM (Mr. J. Whelan) Ireland 6 12 7
CLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 12
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan 6 11 11
COPPER HILL (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 8
TAFFYTUS (Lady Wilton) ...T. Leader a 11 3
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan a 11 0
LONG LOUGH (Mr. R. Power)...Ireland a 10 12
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott).........A. Scott a 10 11
HEROD'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. J. Wilson) Law a 10 10
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Stanley) Whitaker a 10 7
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Stobie a 10 6
FLYING LADY (Mr. P. Cullinan) Ireland 6 10 5
KILNORACY (Mr. F. Hayes) H. Harrison a 10 2
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) J. T. Dodd a 10 2
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. M'Lean) J. M'Guigan a 10 2
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders)..........Private a 10 2
LITTLE WILLIE II. (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 1
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox)......Bennett a 10 4
SULTAN VI. (Mr. T. Kirk)......Private a 10 0

4.0—OLDHAM 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd).. F. Hartigan 6 12 0
CAMELOT (Col. D. Leslie)........Hastings a 12 0
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Mr. J. McKie) McKie 6 12 0
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson)..Adams a 12 0
BRIDGE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan 6 12 0
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. Brown 6 12 0
ENTERPEN (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Laycock) Whitaker 6 12 0
EATON HERO (Mr. G. Sanday)..Sanday 6 12 0
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday)..Sanday 6 12 0
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. A. Scott)..A. Scott 6 12 0
BASSINETTE (Mr. A. Scott)......A. Scott 6 12 0
LEDDISTON (Mrs. Croft) ....Law a 12 0
GOLDEN ROSE (Mr. H. Magill)...Private a 12 0
BARON WAVELET (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 6 12 0
BE MERRY (Mr. J. Paterson)....Cowap a 12 0
MASTER RIPPLE (Col. G. Paynter) Lyall 6 12 0
COLONETTA (Lt.-Col. H. Tomkinson) Whitaker 6 12 0
MINSTREL (Mr. B. Walker)...F. Hartigan a 12 0
MAUCHLINE G., by Torpoint (Major C. Wilson) Bazley a 12 0
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley) ....Private 5 11 9
ALLIGAN (Mr. G. Sanday).......Sanday 5 11 9
TRIVET (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole 5 11 9
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lord Portman) Whitaker 5 11 9
NORTON (Mr. V. Thompson)...F. Hartigan 5 11 9
PHIL (Mr. H. Rooke) ....I'Anson 4 10 9

SCRATCHINGS — Manchester engagements—Breakaway.

ARRIVALS.—Castilian, Blazing Corn, Craiguil, Camelot, Camouflager, Crom Aboo, Dornoch, Delirium, Feretoi, Frank Webber, Indian Feast, Krooner, Lifebuoy, Landteel, Lady Craigie, Moorfield, Manrico, Master Ripple, Norton, Phil, Prince Francis, Planet, Rossini, Rosherville, Rocksplit, Rotterdam, St. Endas, Square Up, Turakina, The Turk II., Trentino, Telescope, Vertigo, Vale of Realm, Voxol, Viaduct, Winifrith, Wildfellow, Holy Mac, Tigh-na-Mara, Laird's Birthday.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

Sportsmen are well catered for to-morrow and Saturday at Castle Irwell, where, thanks to drying winds, the course is in excellent order. In the chief race, the February Hurdle Handicap, John Jackett, despite his burden, should run well, if started. **Lord Ednam** is expected, and, on January form here, should win. His strongest rivals will be Vertigo and Voxol. My selections for the minor races are:—County Hurdle—**Frank Webber**. Friday Selling Steeplechase—**Sunlight III.** Stand Selling Handicap Hurdle—**Lifebuoy.** Salford Handicap Steeplechase—**Turk II.** Oldham Steeplechase—**Trentino.**

WEIGHTS FOR MANCHESTER MARCH MEETING.

GRAND ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE.
(Run on Friday, March 5th.)

Waterbed, a, 12-13; Silver Ring, a, 12-9; Semper Idem, 6, 12-9; Wavertree, a, 12-3, Clonree, 6, 12-1; Square Dance, a, 12-1; Sergeant Murphy, a, 11-12; Eager Simon, a, 11-11; Top Hole, a, 11-9; Loch Allen, a, 11-9; Vermouth, a, 11-8; Cargo, 6, 11-0; Desmond's Song, a, 11-6; White Trout, a, 11-5; Culprit, a, 11-4; All White, 6, 11-4; Salt Spray, a, 11-2; The Bore, a, 11-2; Tally Ho, a, 10-13; The Knocks, a, 10-13; Hairpin II., 6, 10-12; Dunadry, a, 10-8; Landteel, a, 10-7; Trentino, 6, 10-2; St. Endas, a, 10-0; Prince Clifton, a, 10-0; Kilnoracy, a, 10-0; Fugle Maid, 6 (dead).

TWO THOUSAND HURDLE RACE.
(Run on Saturday, March 6th.)

Waterbed, a, 12-13; Ivanhoe, a, 12-11; Sippet Charley, 5, 12-8; Furore, a, 12-6; Stainton, a, 12-4; John Jackett, a, 12-1; Saxham Prince, 6, 12-1; Silver Bridge, 5, 12-0; Ballyhandy, a, 11-11; Furious, 4, 11-10; Aynsley, a, 11-9; Hedu, a, 11-9; Pennant, a, 11-7; Somerville, 5, 11-5; Maurice, 6, 11-5; Second Fiddle, a, 11-4; Wilson, 4, 11-4; Steady Scotch, 5, 11-3; Lady Alicia, 5, 11-1; Lukeston, a, 11-1; Morning Star, 5, 11-1; Grandchester, 5, 11-0; Killigray, 4, 11-0; Trespasser, 4, 11-0; Voxol, 5, 10-13; Vanitie, a, 10-12; Swinerton, 5, 10-11; Confessor, 6, 10-11; Ardavon, 4, 10-10; Aldford, 4, 10-10; Rich Gift, 6, 10-10; Glenbay, 5, 10-8; Aheneak, a, 10-8; Chicago, 5, 10-8; Buckstaffe, a, 10-8; Black Lamb, 6, 10-7; Limpsfield, 5, 10-7; Young Brian, a, 10-7; Avezzano, a, 10-7; Indian Feast, a, 10-7; King Eber, 4, 10-7; Theodosius, 6, 10-6; Buzz Off, 5, 10-6; Dornoch, 5, 10-5; Procurator, 4, 10-5; Determination, 5, 10-5; Soft Repose, a, 10-3; Thermogene, 5, 10-3; Devonport, 5, 10-3; Sea Imp, a, 10-3; Chariot, a, 10-2; Hanway, 4, 10-2; Rosherville, a, 10-1; Frank Webber, 4, 10-0; Burly, 4, 10-0; Greek Star, 4, 10-0; MacDuff, 5, 10-0, Lady Craigie, 6, 10-0; Quick Thrust, 6, 10-0; Jack o' Jingles, 6, 10-0; St. George, 4, 10-0. East Cheshire, The Missing Link, and Daybreak were drawn.

WEIGHTS, NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE AT CHELTENHAM.
(Run on Wednesday, 10th March.)

Waterbed, a, 12-8; Ballyboggan, a, 12-6; Silver Ring, a, 12-4; Wavertree, a, 12-4; Clonree, 6, 12-3; Canny Knight, 6, 12-0; Taffytus, a, 11-11; Loch Allen, a, 11-6; Gerald L., 6, 11-6; Vermouth, a, 11-6; The Fly III., a, 11-4; The Turk II., a, 11-3; Pay Only, a, 11-3; Picture Saint, a, 11-3; General Saxham, a, 11-2; Culprit, a, 11-1; Llangollen, a, 11-1; Neurotic, a, 11-1; The Bore, a, 10-13; White Trout, a, 10-13, Martee, a, 10-12; Long Lough, a, 10-12; Wavebeam, a, 10-11; Whiteboy, a, 10-10; Desmond's Song, a, 10-9; Childlike, a, 10-8; Always, 5, 10-8; Spoil Five, a, 10-7; The Knocks, a, 10-7; Mythical, 6, 10-7; Command, a, 10-7; Irish Rebellion, a, 10-6; Trentino, 6, 10-5; Square Up, a, 10-5; A Double Escape, 6, 10-5; Arbor, a, 10-1; Iron Bedstead, a, 10-0; Kilnoracy, a, 10-0; Prince Clifton, a, 10-0; Schoolmoney, a, 10-0; Sonnycroft, a, 10-0; Daydawn, a, 10-0; Dublin Bay, a, 10-0; Stick To It, 6, 10-0. Fargue and Mask Off, withdrawn; Sunloch, dead.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour
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Saturday, 14	Donadea Castle	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 13	The Hatchet	11.30

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

There is yet another great run to be recorded, consequent on the meet of these hounds at Ballinlough Castle on Monday. General Powell commenced by drawing the road wood blank, but presently a fine dog fox came off the small island in the ornamental water. He went away at once, pointing at first for Heathstown, then turning by the left across the Athboy road, with the pack in full cry. Away next to the Furzy Hills into Lady Chapman's big wood at Killua, through it as far as the gate lodge, where hounds swung over the Castletown-Delvin road, into the Killua bottoms, through which they hunted with a good scent into Miltown. Without checking appreciably, they ran over the road close by Mrs. Kearney's gate lodge to the village of Kilskyre. Keeping the latter on their right, hounds carried the line now past Boltown, which was also to the right hand, past the little hamlet of Crossakiel (on the left), pointing now for the Ballyhist country. A sharp turn to the right next brought the chase to the old gorse covert of Jonesboro', where this great fox got in, having stood up (with good scent) for over one hour and twenty-five minutes of a first-class hunt, of which hounds had very much the best all the way. The master went back with a few followers to Drewstown, finding in the laurels, and hunting through Triermore to Killua Big Wood, where this fox got in. A blank draw of Mount Nelson terminated this fine day's sport.

On Tuesday there was storm and rain practically all day, the venue being laid at Dunsany Castle. Considering the severe weather conditions, there was quite a good field, a beginning being made with the usual draw of the Railway Wood, which sheltered a brace of foxes. The one hunted went first towards the Black Lodge; then leading the pack, with a good working scent, across the Park, with the Castle close on the left, through the ruined chapel, by Rathronan to the verge of Swainstown, getting to ground near Moore's Hill. The next fox, found at Killeen Cross-roads, ran up the wood; then crossing into the "Round O," through which hounds ran without checking, carrying the line down by the Roman Catholic Chapel again to Rathronan. They crossed the laneway, and marked the same hole which had saved the first fox's brush. Killeen Burrow Wood was blank, but there were two brace in Gerrardstown, which meant a division of hounds for some time, eventuating in a short frolic towards Corbalton, with a failure of scent. The Poorhouse Gorse at Dunshaughlin was blank this boisterous and very inclement day finishing with a fast dash from Boylan's Gorse over Porterstown lane, and a mark to ground in Mr. T. Moore's mearing fence.

THE WARD UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Very wild, boisterous weather again prevailed on Wednesday, but the going was much better than was expected. Amongst those out was "Jim" Brindley, who was the recipient of congratulations from all comers, as he was celebrating his 70th birthday, and looked as hale and hearty as ever. The meet was at Rathbeggan, and by invitation of Mr. Wilkinson the enlargement took place on his farm. It was rather remarkable that the high wind did not interfere with scenting conditions, as hounds commenced to run fast immediately they were laid on, and led the way merrily across the bottoms down to Rathbeggan House entrance gates and, without crossing the road, kept parallel to it by Black Bull, where they bore to the left through Trenchyard to the Midland railway. Keeping alongside the line they kept on very fast under Fairyhouse Bridge to Flat House, and after a short check wheeled sharply to the left through Craddoxtown and Ballygilliam into Stokestown. Falls were numerous as hounds kept on through Caulstown and into Herbertstown. Hounds had checked on entering the stud farm, and all were on good terms as they swept over Mullinam and Ballyhack, and, with Fairyhouse Standhouse on the immediate left, crossed out by Newtown and The Commons to Ratoath village; thence over Woodlands to the corner of Lagore demesne, where a safe capture was effected after a very enjoyable hunt.

CO. GALWAY HUNT will meet: Monday, Feb. 16th, Moyvilla; Wednesday, Feb. 18th, Ballinderry; Thursday, Feb. 19th, Dalyston; Saturday, Feb. 21st, Knockbrack; Monday, Feb. 23rd, Aggard; Wednesday, Feb. 25th, Carrowkeel Cross-roads; Thursday, Feb. 26th, *Carrantrila; Saturday, Feb. 28th, Lydican. At 11 o'clock. *Special train.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

HEGINBOTTOM v. TAYLOR.

The fourth and final heat in the third round was commenced at Orme's Rooms, London, yesterday afternoon between G. A. Heginbottom and J. G. Taylor. In a very even session, Heginbottom gained a lead of 59. The best breaks were 58 (twice), 63, 74, and 53, by Taylor, and 64, 58, 85, and 56, by Heginbottom. Interval scores:—Heginbottom (in play), 668; Taylor, 608.

Averaging 19¼ at night, Heginbottom outpointed Taylor by 667 to 319, and led at the close by 417 points. Heginbottom made breaks of 52, 136, 165, and 63 (unfinished), while Taylor's best was 69. Closing scores:—Heginbottom (in play), 1,334; Taylor, 927.

INMAN v. REECE.

Reece did not maintain his improved form at the afternoon session at Northampton yesterday, for although he made best breaks in 172 and 102 (unfinished) he was not so consistent as Inman, whose highest individual scores were 88 and 94. Scores:—Inman, 4,174; Reece (rec. 500) (in play), 3,774.

Closing scores:—Inman, 4,657; Reece (rec. 500), in play, 4,239.

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.

In the Tournament game at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman further improved his position, scoring 603, and averaging 33 to 371 and 20. His chief breaks were 181 (full), 370, and 146. Stevenson's scores were 74 and 108 (twice). Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500) (in play), 5,729; Stevenson (rec. 500), 3,562.

Closing scores:—Newman, 6,333; Stevenson, 4,092.

FALKINER v. BRADY.

The Irish champion, who is in receipt of 3,000 start in 8,000 up, at Leicester square, London, yesterday was outplayed by Falkiner, who during the day scored 2,050 points to 761. Falkiner's best breaks were 242, 175, 95, 163, 167, 97, and 158, while Brady was responsible for runs of 105 (full), 75, 70 and 63. Closing scores:—Brady, 6,161; Falkiner, 5,205.

BOXING.

O'SHEA DEFEATS DEGAUD.

At the Holborn Stadium last night Jerry O'Shea, the Welsh international Rugby player, got the verdict on points in a fifteen rounds bout with Auguste Degaud.

"THE IRISH FIELD."

This week's *Irish Field* contains much of absorbing interest to sportsmen. To-morrow's keenly anticipated Rugby contest between Ireland and England is exhaustively treated, the prospects of the visiting team being analysed in a special article by E. H. D. Sewell, whilst a plan of the field and photos of the teams are also included. An eventful Irish coursing week at Clounanna will be covered by a full report and description of the courses, the forthcoming Waterloo Cup at Altcar being also dealt with in a special article by Vindex. The issue contains the race programmes for the coming week and many other interesting features. A copy can be obtained at all newsagents, price [illegible].

COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP MEETING.

THIRD AND FOURTH ROUNDS.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all ages. Winner, £200 and piece of plate value £50; second, £80; two dogs, £30 each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

THIRD ROUND.
Padraig Og beat Again Victorious. Betting—4 to 1 on Again Victorious.
Royal Dictator beat Flying George. Betting—4 to 1 on Royal Dictator.
Merrie Musik beat Barty. Betting—6 to 4 on Merrie Musik.
Irish Steeple beat Sky Pilot III. Betting—4 to 1 on Irish Steeple.
Lively Tune beat Victory Again. Betting—11 to 10 on Lively Tune.
The Topper beat Swordfish. Betting—5 to 2 on Swordfish.
Beauty's Boy II. beat Glad Neck. Betting—3 to 1 on Beauty's Boy II.
Shane The Proud beat Millisle. Betting—5 to 4 on Shane The Proud.

FOURTH ROUND.
Royal Dictator beat Padraig Og. Betting—4 to 1 on Royal Dictator.
Irish Steeple beat Merrie Musik. Betting—8 to 1 on Irish Steeple.
Lively Tune beat The Topper. Betting—5 to 1 on Lively Tune.
Beauty's Boy II. beat Shane The Proud. Betting—5 to 4 on Shane The Proud.

THE PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner, £30; 2nd, £8; two, £4 each; four, £2 each; and eight, £1 each.

FIRST ROUND.
Cheerful Chairman beat Royal David.
Fighting Star II. a bye; Pansey II. drawn.
Boys Oh Boys beat Heart of Gold.
Hesperia and Woolwinder IV. drawn.
Flying Out beat Low Visibility.
Slip the Liar a bye; Garmonicon drawn.
Stornoway a bye; Let 'Im Away drawn.
Wellaway III. beat Honours of War.
Spot IV. a bye; Hidden Secret drawn.
Ossian Flash a bye; Clunagh Fiddler drawn.
Tom Mack a bye; Dunleer II. drawn.
Outer Jib a bye; Farranpierse drawn.
Carragous and Sivart Collard drawn.
Irish Cheer II. a bye; Greenhill VII. drawn.
Golan a bye; He Might drawn.
Glorious Event beat Little Weston II.

SECOND ROUND.
Cheerful Chairman beat Fighting Star II.
Boys Oh Boys a bye.
Flying Out beat Slip the Liar.
Wellaway III. a bye; Stornoway drawn.
Spot IV. beat Ossian Flash.
Outer Jib beat Tom Mack.
Irish Cheer II. a bye.
Golan beat Glorious Event.

THE PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in second round of Cup. Winner, £20; 2nd, £8; two, £2 each; four, £1 each.

FIRST ROUND.
Dark Ocean and Castleknock Lad drawn.
Ta-Go-Mait a bye; Gable End drawn.
Wee Alley a bye; Outward Bound drawn.
Modest Beau beat The Tetrarch II.
Knockcarron a bye; Dear Sir drawn.
The O'Rahilly II. beat Rody the Rhymer.
Rossbog beat Welcome Back.
Grand Parade a bye; Hidden Hun drawn.

LIMERICK, Thursday Night.

By comparison with the opening day's proceedings, the sport to-day at Clounanna was somewhat tame, and with close on a score of withdrawals from the Purse and Plate, the minor stakes were even less interesting than usual, but there was no falling off of interest in the Cup, which was advanced through its third and fourth rounds. The trials reached a higher level of excellence, the ground being much drier than on yesterday, and the weather fine and mild.

When the semi-final round had been reached seven of the eight puppies which survived on the opening day had been eliminated, but the one remaining in—Irish Steeple—got through his two courses in such convincing style that his ultimate victory to-morrow seems as certain as anything in coursing can be. Against Sky Pilot III. he went up three lengths, while he led Merrie Musik four lengths, and floored his game each time at the first stroke. Royal Dictator also showed good pace, leading Flying George three lengths, and having lots the better of both ends of a nice trial, but he was only able to get up two lengths ahead of Padraig Og, who contested the course well afterwards, but was still in arrears when he knocked pussy off her legs. Lively Tune had the stiffest course of the day, but Miss Langan's brindled accounted for Victory Again and The Topper, leading both to fast running hares. It was a splendid trial between the Bellewstown greyhound and Victory Again, and whatever doubts existed regarding Lively Tune's pace were dispelled by the speed he showed against his two opponents to-day, while his work at close quarters was excellent. Beauty's Boy II. had little to beat in Glad Neck and Shane the Proud, and got off rather lightly. The forward running of the Harmonicon dogs has been the feature of the meeting, and of the four survivors in the Cup three are by this famous dog.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly, Clonmel, presided at last night's wagering. Prices:—

SHORT ODDS.
2 to 1 on Irish Steeple agst. Royal Dictator.
5 to 2 on Lively Tune agst. Beauty's Boy.

LONG ODDS.
9 to 2 agst. Royal Dictator (offered).
5 to 4 on Irish Steeple (taken and offered).
5 to 2 agst. Lively Tune (offered).
5 to 1 agst. Beauty's Boy (offered).

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

Those who, through not being able to procure reserved seats for to-morrow's match, must go early to the ground will have their waiting time enlivened by the band of the D.M.P. Ample accommodation for motor cars will be provided at the Lansdowne road entrance. In order to avoid crowding at the gates it should be noted that holders of stand tickets marked A, B, and C, and touch-line tickets A, B, and E enter the ground from Lansdowne road; holders of tickets for sections D and E of the stand, the uncovered stand, and sections C and F of the touch-line seats enter by Havelock square gate.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL v. DENTAL HOSPITAL.—Teams:—City of Dublin—Wills, Dart, Steele, Nevin, Dilworth; Deane, Westropp; Callanan, Clinch, Falkiner, Heffernan, Malan, Ryan, Walkey, Wilson. Dental Hospital—Wayland; Wilson, Matthews, O'Meara, McKeag; Naughton, "Wallace"; Boyers, Clarke, Daly, Dunne, Lowe, O'Meara, Robb, Roe.

SCHOOLS' CUP COMPETITION.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE v. ARMAGH R.S.

These teams met at Ormeau in the first round of the Schools' Cup competition yesterday, before a large attendance. Result:—
Campbell College—4 goals 3 tries (29 points).
Armagh R.S.—1 try (3 points).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Royal City of Dublin Hospital v. Dental Hospital (Hospitals Cup). Lansdowne road, 3.30.
Richmond Hospital v. Adelaide Hospital (Hospitals Cup). Terenure, 3 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.

ALL ARMY CUP.

Played at the Curragh yesterday. Result:—
1st Batt. North Staffordshire Regt. 3
2nd Batt. East Lanc. Regt. (Buttevant).. 0

THE KNOX CUP.

In very cold weather the play for the Knox Cup in the Curragh district was continued on Wednesday, when L Battery, R.H.A., beat 142nd Battery, R.F.A., by one goal to nil.

GOLF.

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

ULSTER BRANCH MEETING.

The Ulster provincial branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland met in the Avenue Hotel, Belfast, yesterday, to discuss the agenda of the special meeting of the Union to be held in Dublin to-day. Mr. F. Anderson (Royal Portrush) presided. Amongst matters under discussion were certain revisions in the rules and the selection of the course for the Irish Close Championship, proposed to be held at Castlerock at the end of May. Questions regarding eligibility for the Irish Championship were discussed in connection with the new Year Book. Mr. McMurray pointed out that no provision had been made for the allocation of funds for the carrying on of the branch. It was decided to have the omission drawn attention to at the Union meeting. Mr. Byron (Castlerock), on the question of general finance, said he thought that the treasury would find the funds greatly augmented by the increased entries for the Close Championship this year. Regarding the proposal on the agenda, "that the resolution granting £50 to the clubs holding the Championship be interpreted as follows—£30 for Open Championship and £20 for Close Championship," the feeling of the meeting was that £50 should be granted to the club on whose course the Open Championship was held, and £20 to the club on the course of which the native championship was held. The adoption of Castlerock as the venue of the Close Championship will be submitted at to-day's meeting of the Union.

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

A special meeting of the Golfing Union of Ireland will be held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, to-day, when the following items will come up for consideration:—(1) To receive the report of the committee on the year book, and transact business arising therefrom. (2) To select a course for the Irish Close Championship. It will be proposed that it be held at Castlerock, Co. Derry, at the end of May. (3) That the resolution granting £50 to the club on the courses of which the championships are held be interpreted as follows:—£30 for the Irish Open Championship, and £20 for the Irish Close Championship.

KINGSTOWN.—To-morrow — Men's foursomes sweepstake v. bogey.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FALL IN THE PRICE OF EGGS.—The price of eggs in the Enniskillen, Enniscorthy, and Wicklow markets has fallen to 3/6 per dozen. This represents a reduction of 1/- per dozen in a week.

TUAM TRADERS' BOYCOTT OF ULSTER.—At a largely attended meeting of the Drapers' and Grocers' Assistants' Association, National Union of Railwaymen, Irish Transport Workers, and the Automobile Union, held in Tuam on Wednesday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That we hereby pledge ourselves to abide by our resolutions to cease handling Belfast goods, and refuse to handle or sell same; and we hereby notify those traders who have ordered Belfast or Carsonite goods that, if necessary, we shall call out assistants from their employment unless such orders are cancelled immediately; and we call upon the public to boycott those who have continued trade with Belfast."

ABERDEEN SHORTHORN SALE.

Aberdeen was the venue yesterday of a two-days' sale by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser, and Co., Ltd. There was a fine collection of young bulls, which averaged £202 12/- for two hundred head—an increase of almost £78 on last year's results. The championship was won by Mr. James Durno, Rothiebrisbane, with a March calf of the Bridesmaid family; the reserve champion was May-born, an Orange Blossom from Mr. David Anderson, North Loirston. In the ring the champion sold at 5,000 guineas to Mr. Joseph Shepherd, London, the runner-up being Mr. F. Wilkinson. Other purchasers were:—Messrs. Mennie, Brawlandknowes, 1,000 guineas; Matthew Marshall, 1,550 guineas; Carpenter and Ross, Ohio, 2,000 guineas; Calder, Ardargie, 1,700 guineas.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN IRELAND.

WORKING OF THE APPOINTMENTS BRANCH.

The ninth meeting of the Dublin Selective Committee of the Appointments and Training Branch of the Ministry of Labour's Irish Department was held recently, when it was reported by the Secretary that 128 meetings of General and Special Interviewing Boards had been held in the Committee's area, and that 800 candidates had been interviewed by the Boards. By the Ministry of Labour's Grants Committee 230 grants have been awarded to candidates in this area, and the delays in the award and assessment of grants experienced in the earlier stages have now almost disappeared. The Office of Higher Education has awarded more than 800 grants for University courses; and some 250 grants have been awarded for agricultural and technological training, chiefly under the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

To assist the work of the Appointments Branch, an Appointments Sub-Committee of the Dublin Selective Committee was recently set up, which recommended the establishment of Interviewing Panels, composed of business and professional men. Several of these have been working since the beginning of this year, and have already interviewed a large proportion of the ex-officers and men of the professional type registered for appointment. In suitable cases they "recommend" applicants for the type of appointment sought. The "recommendation" given in suitable cases guides the officials of the Branch in submitting names for the vacancies notified to them. Municipal bodies, academic institutions, and professional and business employers should, therefore, when they have a vacancy, first ascertain whether the Appointments and Training Branch has a "recommended" ex-service applicant to submit.

It was reported to the Selective Committee that steps are being taken at once to form panels in Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Galway. The Sub-Committee expressed its appreciation of the ungrudging spirit in which the members of the existing panels have given up their valuable time to this work, and of the sympathetic and thorough manner in which they have dealt with the cases brought before them.

The report of the Disabled Men's Training Sub-Committee stated that every possible effort has been made to obtain accommodation for the establishment of training centres and recommendations as to suitable places are under consideration. The formation of Trade Advisory Panels is contemplated to ensure the absorption of the greatest possible number of disabled men in a particular trade.

Mr. Nicholas J. Synnott, J.P. (Chairman) presided at the meeting, and the attendance included:—His Honour Judge Pigot, K.C.; Sir William Fry, D.L.; Professor J. T. Jackson, Professor J. S. Baxter, Professor J. F. Craig, M.R.C.V.S., Professor G. Waterhouse, D.Litt.; Messrs. W. Kaye-Parry, A. W. Spence, David Telford, C. P. Coote-Cummins, and G. F. Sparrow, with Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. M. Crozier, and other officers of the Appointments and Training Branch.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

SHORTAGE OF COAL SUPPLIES.

THE CATTLE SHIPMENTS ORDER.

Mr. George Byrne, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday.

Messrs. Farrell and Murphy attended for the first time as Corporation representatives, and occupied seats on the Chairman's right.

The Chairman said that he was very glad to see them, but asked them to take the seats further down the table usually occupied by the Corporation representatives.

Mr Farrell stated that that was their first time there, and they intended to remain where they were.

Alderman Byrne, at the request of the Chairman, explained the position to them, but they refused to change their seats.

Mr. Hewat drew attention to the shortage of coal supplies, and pointed out that as regards Dublin the figures for last year compared with those of 1918 showed a falling off of 32,000 tons, and compared with those of 1917 the falling off amounted to 128,000 tons, while in comparison with the pre-war the supplies were very much worse. In January of this year as compared with the same month last year the falling off was 11,000 tons, and this month was promising as badly. They should use every pressure on the authorities in London to get more coal. He thought that they might fairly claim that Ireland as a whole was entitled to four and a half million tons, and that should be allocated on the other side for specific districts and collieries, and as far as Dublin was concerned they wanted at least between 110,000 and 120,000 tons. As the Board had taken up the matter with the Controller by sending a wire he thought that they should follow that up and communicate with him again, because the position in Dublin to-day was serious, though they were hoping for better supplies.

It was decided to communicate again with the Controller.

Alderman Byrne subsequently pointed out that the "bellmen" and huxters who sold household coal to the poor were without supplies, and he thought that if the Coal Controller in Dublin was not able to get proper supplies they should send a deputation to London. The Mansion House Coal Committee had been unable to send the usual supplies to the poor for the last fortnight. The Controller was failing in his duty in not seeing that Dublin was getting its fair supply of domestic as well as industrial coal.

Mr. Hill said that it was almost impossible to get industrial coal, and as a result a portion of his factory was shut down.

Mr. Hewat mentioned that the Coal Controller in Dublin, the Coal Committee, and the members of the coal trade were doing everything possible. He was recently in London on a deputation representative of all the Irish ports, and they saw the Controller, but what was wanted now was to bring outside pressure, and to see that whatever arrangements were going to be made would be hurried up, and Dublin's urgent needs recognised.

Mr. Hill said that he thought the difficulty was due to lack of ships.

Mr. Barry stated that he did not think that that was the cause.

On the motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Alderman Byrne, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this Board consider that a suitable allocation of coal for shipment to Ireland should be made by the District Coal and Coke Committee based on a consumption of not less than 4,500,000 tons."

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

A communication was read from the Irish Cattle Traders' Association protesting against the stoppage of shipments of live stock from Ireland to Great Britain on Sundays on the grounds that it would seriously injure their export trade. Sunday shipments were generally about twenty per cent. of the week's total.

Mr. Barry mentioned that he was in last week on a deputation of the Ministry of Food in regard to this question, which was a most serious one, and he was told that the real cause of the trouble was that the Treasury had given instructions for the exercise of strict economy, and they found that they could save £700 per week if the cattle were prohibited from being landed at British ports on Sunday. The members of the deputation did not mince their words, and in the end the Ministry agreed that there had been a misunderstanding in the wording of their letter, and they said that there never was any intention to prevent the landing of cattle, but they wanted to let it be known that they would not officially take over stock from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday, and that it was left to the owners, the lairage proprietors, and the shipping companies. The Ministry agreed to send over a representative, and Mr. Fisher was now in Dublin, and it was arranged to hold a meeting of stockowners and shippers at the Department of Agriculture on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Since the deputation had been to London he had seen an advertisement inserted by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board closing the Birkenhead lairages between midday Saturday and midnight Sunday. This was a very serious matter, and would hamper the cattle trade not only from Dublin but other Irish ports. He proposed the following resolution:—"That this Board strongly protests against the action of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board in closing the lairages at Birkenhead against the landing of cattle from Ireland between midday Saturday and midnight Sunday, as being very prejudicial to the interests of this Board and also the Irish cattle industry. As the action of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board was based on incorrect information from the Ministry of Food, this Board trust the contemplated closing of the Birkenhead lairages will not now be proceeded with."

Alderman Byrne, who seconded the resolution, said that it seemed that an ambitious official, because he could save the Government £700 a week, wanted to ruin the cattle trade of Ireland.

Mr. Cotton stated that the only difficulty in regard to Holyhead was that the owners of the cattle had to pay for the feeding and the lairage, but they could still ship the cattle. He quite saw that it was against the interests of the Irish ports that this stoppage should occur.

Mr. Baird explained that the position of his company was the same as that of Mr. Barry and Mr. Cotton. This new departure put on the owner of the beasts an undue burden.

Mr. Field also supported the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer.—29.90. Wind and Weather—Strong southerly wind, overcast, with passing showers, squally.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Claddagh, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Rose, ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Galacum, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Agnes Ellen, from Silloth, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Irena, from Point of Aire, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Niblock, for Liverpool, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Puma, ss. Thistle, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Marena, for Garston, with timber; ss. Blackwater, ss. Castlereagh, for Ayr, light; ss. Penrhyn, ss. Dinorwic, for Garston, light; ss. Ardri, for Maryport, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING REPORTS.

Mails.

HILDEBRAND, L'pool for Para, left Madeira 10th.
WOLFRAM, for England, left Port Natal 5th.
SCOTIAN, from Southampton, arr. St. John 11th.
PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM, from New York, arr. Mersey 12th.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Port Natal for Southampton, called East London 6th.
HAKODATE MARU, Tees for Kobe, left Singapore 6th.
ALMANZORA, Southampton for River Plate, left Rio Janeiro 10th.
ANDES, from Southampton, arr. Rio Janeiro 8th.
PROFESSOR, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 11th.
PORTA, for Falmouth, left Colombo 5th.
WARRIOR, for Simonstown, left Gravesend 12th.
KASHGAR, Yokohama for London, left Kobe 4th.
CITY OF BARODA, Liverpool for Calcutta, and the PENANG MARU, from Kobe for Liverpool, both arrived Colombo 5th.
METEOR, L'pool for Alexandria, arr. Malta 10th.
BERNINI, from Cardiff, arr. Rio Janeiro 11th.
PORT NAPIER, London for Sydney, arr. Melbourne 11th.
ENGINEER, for L'pool, left Galveston 11th.
NELLORE, Bombay for London, arr. Gibraltar 11th.
AUSTRALPORT, for Azores, left Barry 11th.
RADNORSHIRE, for Santos, left Gravesend 11th.
PORT DENISON, from Melbourne, arr. Gravesend 12th.
OXFORDSHIRE, for London, left Rangoon 5th.
HATIPAR, for United Kingdom, left Adelaide 10th.
BATHURST, for Sierra Leone, left Cardiff 11th.

Steamship Movements.

MANCHESTER MARINER, from St. John, arr. Mersey 11th.
SCOTTISH PRINCE, London for Alexandria, arr. Malta 9th.
NICOYA, for Avonmouth, left Port Antonio 10th.
ULYSSES LAERTES, arr. Gravesend 12th.
MATINA, for Kingston, left Mersey 11th.
MAIN, from Sydney, arr. Mersey 12th.
INSULINDE, for Batavia, left Southampton 11th.
ALCINOUS, L'pool for Sourabaya, left Singapore 6th.

Casualties.

Canadian schooner Douglas Adams, San Lucar for Newfoundland, with salt, abandoned on Wednesday morning 20 miles N.N.E. of Castro; crew landed at Castro; endeavouring to arrange salvage by Bilbao tug.

British schooner Emma Belliveau, from Barbados, arrived Wilmington; damaged in severe gale, and must repair.

British steamer Southern took fire at New Orleans; fire afterwards extinguished; survey will be held.

British steamer Vahtina proceeded Passage West Docks for repairs.

Cunard Line Movements.

MAURETANIA, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, passed Bishops 7.8 a.m. Thursday; due Cherbourg 5.45 p.m. Thursday.

SAXONIA, from London and Halifax, due New York 11 a.m. Thursday.

NOTICE.
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should make a point of taking advantage of the wonderful value available at the
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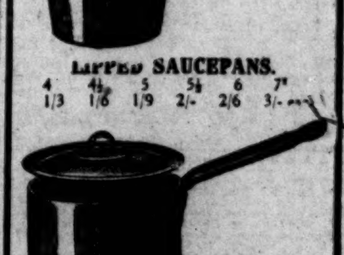
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TO-NIGHT AT 7.45,
MADAM BUTTERFLY.

Misses Eleanor Felix, Mabel Dennis. Messrs. Joseph O'Mara, Wilfred Davies.
Conductor—W. J. C. Hekker.
To-morrow (Saturday) Matinee—"FAUST."
Saturday Evening—"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."
Monday—"TANNHAUSER."
Tuesday, Matinee—"RIGOLETTO."
Tuesday Evening—"LILY OF KILLARNEY."
Ash Wednesday—THEATRE CLOSED.
Thursday—"MARITANA."
Friday—"MANON LESCAUT."
Saturday Mat., 2.30—"LA BOHEME."
Saturday Evening—"FAUST."

GAIETY THEATRE.

MISS
PETITE O'HARA'S
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 18th.
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TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8.15.
MATINEE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 2.30.
"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE,"
A Melodrama in Three Acts, by
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Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITY AND SELF-RELIANCE.

IRISH DRAPERS' AND OTHER TRADES ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A BALLOT
WILL BE TAKEN IN
CAVENDISH HOUSE
On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th and 18th February,
To Elect:
(1) The Chairman of the Dublin Branch.
(2) For selection of a Nominee for the President of the Association.
(3) For selection of Nominees for Executive Committee.

HOURS OF POLLING:
Tuesday, 17th .... 6 o'clock p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th .... 3 o'clock p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
(By Order) DUBLIN BRANCH COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED AT THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
Of the
SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS
Of the
MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS
FORMERLY MALONE PROTESTANT REFORMATORY),
Held at the School
On THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1920.

Moved by Mr. Joshua Pim:—
"That the Dean of Belfast (Rev. T. G. G. Collins, B.D.), do take the chair."
Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. A. Ferrar, J.P.:—
"That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be adopted, printed, and circulated amongst the subscribers, with such appendix as the Committee shall deem desirable."
Moved by the Very Rev. the Dean of Connor, seconded by Rev. J. Haire, M.A.:—
"That this Meeting desires to render thanks to God for the encouraging results attending the Society's work during the past year."
Moved by Rev. W. A. Watson, seconded by Mr. Edward Emerson, J.P.:—
"That the best thanks of the Meeting be given to Rev. Dr. Orr and Rev. Prof. Haire, M.A., B.D., and Rev. J. W. Mouston, M.A., for their kind attention and services during the past year."
The Election of Office-Bearers for the current year was moved by Mr. M. W. Gordon, and seconded by Mr. E. Emerson, J.P.
T. G. G. COLLINS, Chairman.

BALDONNEL AERODROME.
Labourers who worked at Baldonnel Aerodrome between December 5th, 1919, and 7th January, 1920, and who are entitled to the additional threepence per hour recently granted, are requested to apply for payment, personally, at the office of the Superintending Engineer, 14 Hume street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 o'clock.
Applications should be made within a week from this date.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
The Grand Canal Company hereby give notice that they can now receive and forward Traffic to and from all Stations on the Company's system.
Goods will be received and delivered at James's street Harbour between 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mondays to Friday, and between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturdays.
H. PHILLIPS,
General Manager.
12th February, 1920.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KING'S COUNTY.
PRINTING CONTRACT—TENDERS WANTED.

The County Council of King's County will, at their quarterly meeting, to be held in the Courthouse, Tullamore, on Wednesday, February 25th, at 12 o'clock, proceed to consider Tenders for the Supply of all Printing and Stationery required by the Secretary of the County Council, the County Surveyor, and certain specified requirements of the Clerk of the Peace, for two years from April 1st, 1920. The Specification for the Contract may be inspected at my office at the Courthouse, Tullamore, any time during office hours, and samples of the general books, forms, etc., shown.
The person whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a bond, in such sum as the Council shall determine, with himself and two solvent sureties, for the due performance of the Contract. The bond will be made out by the Solicitor to the County Council, and his expenses will be defrayed by the Contractor. Tender forms can be had upon application to the undersigned.
Tenders addressed through the post to "The Presiding Chairman, Courthouse, Tullamore," must be received at latest by the first post on day of meeting.
By Order.
CHARLES P. KINGSTON,
Secretary.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HIPPODROME .. 6.45 ..TWICE NIGHTLY 8.50
BEN BEYER. FOUR SWIFTS
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AT THE REQUEST OF MANY OF OUR PATRONS THE MANAGEMENT HAVE DECIDED ON BOOKING THE UPPER CIRCLE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES. A SPECIAL BOX OFFICE IN THE WINTER GARDENS IS NOW OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. AND LATER AT THE UPPER CIRCLE ENTRANCE FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M., WHEN SEATS CAN BE SECURED at 1/3.

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TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN.
DANCING.
CHILDREN'S CLASS postponed to 21st February at 3.30 p.m.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

DANCING.
MISS HAINES,
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Private Lessons by Appointment.

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Evening Dress or Uniform.
Tickets for both the above obtainable at time of admission.

See "Arrangements for To-day" daily. Full weekly programme in this space every Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.

A MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
PRESBYTERIAN HALL
(Kindly Lent),
116 UPPER RATHMINES,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
FEBRUARY 13th, 1920,
8 p.m.
Speakers:
Miss MARION C. FOX
And
Mr. CHARLES RODEN BUXTON,
Both of whom have visited the Famine Districts.
A Collection will be taken in Aid of the FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
AFTERNOON LECTURES, 1920.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.
ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN WALES IN ITS RELATION TO IRISH PROBLEMS,
By PROF. H. J. FLEURE, D.Sc.
Admission ... 2/-.

IRISH GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.
A Lecture, open to the public, will be given at the Royal College of Science, TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at 8.15 p.m., by PROF. H. J. FLEURE, D.Sc., F.R.G.S., on "France as the Interpreter between the Mediterranean and the North."

THE CHURCH ARMY.
THE
BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM
WILL VISIT DUBLIN ON
FRIDAY NEXT,
FEBRUARY 20th.
And give Addresses at
11.30 a.m. in GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP Presiding;
And at 3.30 p.m.,
In the REGENT HOUSE, TRINITY COLLEGE,
The Most Rev. the PROVOST Presiding.
The Rev. W. H. G. SHAPCOTT, London Secretary C.A., will also speak at both Meetings.
COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH ARMY MISSION WORK.

THE CHURCH ARMY.
THE
BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM
Will Preach on
FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 20th,
At 8 p.m.,
In ST. ANN'S CHURCH, DAWSON STREET.
Collection for Church Army Mission Work.

NOTICE.

MILITARY INVESTITURE.

THE WAR OFFICE announces that a "Military Investiture" for Officers (including Ladies), and all ranks of the Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force, both serving and ex-service, will be held at the Viceregal Lodge, Phœnix Park, Dublin, at a time and date to be notified later, by His Excellency the Viceroy, on behalf of the King.
The following decorations will be conferred:—C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., O.B.E., M.B.E., D.S.O., and Bar to D.S.O., M.C., and Bar to M.C., R.R. Cross (1st and 2nd Class), and Bar to R.R. Cross. Recipients of decorations entitled to attend will be those who reside in the Command. Territorial Officers who are entitled to the "T.D." may attend at their own expense.
Recipients of Gallantry Medals (V.C., D.C.M., M.M., and M.S.M.) and recipients of Orders, where the degree of the Order to be conferred is higher than that of Companion or Commander, will not be eligible.
Free railway return warrants (and detention allowance if absolutely necessary) will be allowed to recipients of decorations awarded to ex-Army personnel for services in the Field, or otherwise in connection with the War.
All those who are not now serving in the Army, etc., or on Army, etc., service, and who desire to attend, should furnish the Assistant Military Secretary, G.H.Q. Ireland, Parkgate, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN 28th FEBRUARY, 1920, with the following particulars:—
(a) Surname and Christian Names in full; rank (Regimental Number in the case of a Warrant Officer for the M.C.), and the Army Unit served in when the Decoration was awarded.
(b) Full Postal Address.
(c) The Decoration (or Decorations) awarded, but not yet received; and, if known, the date of the "Gazette" in which the award appeared.
(d) Whether recipient is still in the Army (or on Army Service) or not.
(e) If not now in the Army (or on Army Service), and a travelling warrant is required to take recipient to and from the Investiture, the nearest Railway Station from which he or she will travel.
Civilian attire will be worn at the Investiture, except (i.) by those serving in the Army or on Army Service, and (ii.) by those whose uniform (service dress) is still available.
Recipients of Orders and Decorations referred to in paragraph 2, above, will be given the option of being summoned to an Investiture at Buckingham Palace or invested locally.

DUBLIN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
POULTRY SCHEME, 1919-20.
TURKEY STATIONS.
Mrs. O. H. Warde, Cruck House, Lucan.
Mrs. Barry, Ellenfield House, Drumcondra.
Mrs. Leonard, Moorfield, Clondalkin.
Mrs. Jordan, Oldbawn, Tallaght.
Mrs. Mooney, Crumlin Lodge, Crumlin.
Mrs. Chapman, The Ward.
EGG DISTRIBUTING STATIONS.
The following are the Stations selected by the Committee, and approved by the Department, from which residents in any rural district in the county may obtain sittings of Pure-bred Eggs for hatching purposes on payment of five shillings for a dozen.
Those who reside in the city or urban areas are not entitled to sittings of eggs under this scheme.
Mrs. Barry, Ellenfield, Drumcondra Whitehall—No. 1 (White Leghorns).
Mrs. Byrne, Ballygaddy, Clondalkin—No. 2 (White Wyandottes).
Miss Cullen, Park Lane, Castleknock—No. 3 (Barred Rocks).
Mr. J. Geoghegan, Belcamp, Raheny—No. 4 (White Wyandottes).
Miss Glynn, Green Hills, Tallaght—No. 5 (White Wyandottes).
Mrs. Hamilton, Lakelands, Dundrum—No. 6 (Black Minorcas).
Mrs. Phibbs, Kilgobbin Castle, Sandyford—No. 7 (White Leghorns).
Should the eggs be required to be sent by post, etc., a small charge to defray packing and postage is permitted.
Applications for eggs may be made to any of above Stations, and will be attended to in the order of receipt; those requiring a reply should send a stamped envelope.
Infertile eggs will be replaced free of cost if returned to the Station within one month.
The County Instructress will be pleased to visit, free of cost, the poultry keepers in the rural districts of County Dublin.
D. F. GILLMAN,
Secretary.
11 Rutland square, Dublin.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNT ANVILLE, DUNDRUM, NEAR DUBLIN.
A Retreat for Ladies will be given by the Rev. E. Downing, S.J., beginning July 19th, ending July 24th.
For particulars apply to the Reverend Mother Superior.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTION
FOR THE
DEAF AND DUMB,
SITUATE AT
CABRA,
Under the Patronage of
THE ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS OF IRELAND.
President—HIS GRACE THE MOST REV. DR. WALSH, ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

There are nearly 400 Deaf Mutes from all parts of Ireland at present under training in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, Cabra. Of these over 200 are well instructed in our Holy Religion, and are Weekly Communicants. The others are all progressing in their respective classes. About 40 are prepared for their First Holy Communion every year at the Institution.

These children, who probably never heard the sound of the human voice, can be thus instructed and prepared for the Sacraments, and they can, moreover, be taught to read and write, be trained to work at trades and at industries of various kinds, and made self-supporting members of society.

If sent to Cabra while young much can be done for them, but if neglected till they approach maturity their best chances are lost for life.

Boards of Guardians are empowered to contribute towards the pension of Deaf Mutes, where necessary, in this institution.

If you know of any such in your locality, please write to the Secretary.

THIS INSTITUTION RECEIVES NO GOVERNMENT GRANT.

DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the Funds of this National Work of Charity received from 8th November, 1919, to 7th February, 1920:—

	£	s.	d.
DONATION:			
"A Cashel Priest"	£101	17	6
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1920.—No. 983.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
Notice of Advertisement of Writ of Summons issued in Action against Incorporate Body, Railway Company, Poor Law Guardians, etc.
MARY FOXALL, Plaintiff;
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, Chap. 113, Sec. 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the said Mary Foxall against the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company (having their registered place of business at No. 15 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin), in the above Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, 14 Molesworth street, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
To the said City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and all persons concerned.

IN THE GOODS OF
KATE, otherwise CATHERINE SANDES, late of No. 47 Palmerston road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Widow.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above, who died on the 7th day of January, 1920, should send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Joseph Hume Dudgeon, of 113 Grafton street, Dublin, and William Barrett, of Windsor Lodge, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, the Executors, to whom Probate of her Will, with two codicils, was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 10th day of February, 1920, and who will proceed to distribute the assets after the 12th day of March next, having regard only to claims previously received.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression which is centred off the Hebrides will cause generally unsettled weather, accompanied by gales, in the west and north. Later in the day an improvement in the weather will spread eastwards. Such improvement is likely to be only temporary, further disturbances following within the next day or two.

Ireland.—Winds between S.W. and N.W., strong to a gale; intermittent rain, with fair intervals; visibility good; rather mild.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	6. 8	Evening	....	6.42
To-morrow	7.17	..	....	7.51

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	7.50	Sets	....	5.30
To-morrow.. ..	7.48	..	....	5.32

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.30 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Madam Butterfly," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Famine," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, 1 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Famine in Europe—Meeting, 116 Upper Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Statistical Society—95 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 8.30-1.30.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920.

When the Commons last night resumed the debate on the Address they discussed the Independent Liberals' amendment urging that certain provisions of the Peace Treaty could not be fulfilled by the Central Powers. Sir Donald Maclean argued that £2,000,000,000 would be a reasonable sum for the German indemnity. Both he and Lord Robert Cecil complained of the large number of persons claimed as war criminals; both emphasised the danger of the economic position in Central Europe; and both deplored our Russian policy and the delay in concluding peace with Turkey. Mr. Balfour defended the Government's peace policy. Economic experts differed as to Germany's capacity to pay, and Germany herself had placed a higher estimate on her capacity than that put forward by Sir Donald Maclean. The British list of war criminals was a moderate one. The terms of the Peace Treaty were subject to revision in matters which might bear harshly on the Central Powers. With reference to the economic situation, he contended that Great Britain had done, and was doing, all she could to assist her former enemies, but that the Central European countries must help themselves by industry, increased production, and administration issuing in economy and credit. The Government's Russian policy had of necessity changed with the change of circumstances, and the delay in concluding peace with Turkey was due largely to America's defection. On a division the amendment was rejected by 254 votes to 60.

When the Paisley poll closed last night it was estimated that about 75 *per cent.* of the electors had voted. Both the Liberal and Labour candidates expressed themselves confident of success. Mr. Mackean was also optimistic.

It was stated at the annual meeting of Trinity College Mission to Belfast yesterday in Dublin that it was intended to build a mission hall in the Northern city at a cost of £2,500.

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Irishwomen's Citizens' Association a resolution was passed expressing approval of day industrial schools.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the City of Dublin Branch of the National Lifeboat Institution yesterday that five out of twenty-four new motor lifeboats built for the Institution had been allotted to Ireland, and that five others would soon be placed on Irish stations.

Mr. R. C. Barton, the Sinn Fein member of Parliament for West Wicklow, was tried before a General Courtmartial in Dublin yesterday on charges arising out of speeches delivered at Shillelagh and Carnew, Co. Wicklow, in February, 1919. The decision will be duly promulgated.

The adjourned inquest on Miss Johnson, who died in Limerick on the 3rd inst. from the effects of a gunshot wound sustained during an affray between an armed patrol and civilians, was again adjourned yesterday after evidence had been given describing the attack on the police and military patrol.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were again irregular, and business was lacking in sustained briskness. There was, however, confidence in the general outlook. Money was in short supply, and the loan rate ranged from 4¼ to 4½ per cent., with balances at 4 per cent. Discount rates were slacker. The price of bar gold fell 3s. to 120s. In Dublin business was better, but prices were easier. Dunlop Rubbers were strong.

A Conflict of Wits.

In some American cities nobody is excited when a man jumps from a housetop or starts "gun-play" on a crowded side-walk. He is merely acting for "the pictures." The law-abiding citizens of Dublin, Cork, and Limerick soon may acquire a similar stolidity. They are becoming familiar with scenes of violence and outrage, and the noise of a pistol shot is nearly as frequent in their streets as the noise of a bursting tyre. They, too, are spectators of a drama—but, alas! of a drama that is neither unreal nor bloodless. They are daily witnesses of the conflict between the forces of order and the forces of revolution. How will it end, and of what further woes is Ireland doomed to be the victim before the British Government shakes off illusions that would be ridiculous if their portent were less tragic? Yesterday in the streets of Dublin two officers and two privates of the British Army were "held up" with impunity by a party of armed men who had not taken the trouble to disguise themselves. People on tram-cars enjoyed the spectacle at their leisure, and no arrests have been made. The moral results of this incident will be far-reaching and deplorable. We do not blame the soldiers, who were unarmed and helpless—but why were they so few and why were they unarmed and helpless? Yesterday morning Mr. Barton, a *Sinn Fein* member of Parliament, was tried by courtmartial in Ship street Barracks, and everybody knew that he would be taken afterwards to Mountjoy Prison. He had made already a daring escape from that prison. Surely the possibility—even the probability—that a rescue would be attempted yesterday ought to have been in the minds of the Irish Executive and the military authorities? It was at least possible that any military vehicle on the route towards Mountjoy, in the early hours of the afternoon, would be liable to attack. Yet this covered car was allowed to take that route with a cargo of five unarmed men—two officers, a chauffeur, a private soldier, and a military prisoner. The public will learn with surprise that it is usual at any time to put a military prisoner in charge of one unarmed private. It will be astonished that special precautions were not taken yesterday in the case of every military waggon that could have contained, by any chance, a political prisoner. We have given steady support to the Irish Executive. We realise the enormous responsibilities which it carries and the enormous difficulties of its task. The circumstances of yesterday's raid, however, and other recent incidents—such as the robbery of half a ton of gelignite at Arklow—suggest disquieting thoughts. We are compelled to doubt whether the authorities appreciate even now the audacity, ingenuity, and large resources of the revolutionary movement; whether they have taken careful steps to meet it with vigilance and forethought equal to its own; whether they realise the mischievous effect on public opinion of a struggle in which all the romance and most of the successes are to the credit of the lawless side. Unbalanced minds are likely to remember yesterday's *coup* after they have forgotten the black and dreadful list of crimes which the Republican leaders refuse to denounce. It is the Executive's duty to call to its aid the best brains that the British Government can supply, and to remember that eternal vigilance is the price of safety. It is the British Government's duty to meet the Irish Executive's demand with wholehearted promptitude and zeal. Yet while the Executive is fighting desperately over the prostrate body of the law, the attention of Parliament is being squandered on a futile effort of political appeasement which the Irish people has rejected with a single voice.

The Peace Treaties.

The continuation of the debate on the Address in the House of Commons yesterday was concerned in the main with criticism of the Peace Treaties. Sir Donald Maclean and Lord Robert Cecil assailed the Government, and called for the revision of several important points. In the first place, the financial clauses of the Treaty with Germany were criticised. Sir Donald Maclean estimated Germany's capacity to pay at £2,000,000,000, and urged that our late enemies should be told exactly how much they were expected to contribute to the Allies. In the next place, the critics of the Treaty held that the delimitation of frontiers in the late Dual Monarchy should be revised. Austria was in a sorry plight. Rumania was taking possession of all Transylvania. Jugo-Slavia claimed South-West Hungary, and Czecho-Slovakia its North-Western territories. All these annexations, according to Sir Donald Maclean, were unjust, and should not be permitted. He believed that the only way to stabilise Central Europe was to establish complete free trade among the various new States. The world could not be reconstructed on the suffering of children, and something must be done to save the populations of these unfortunate countries. Again, both Sir Donald Maclean and Lord Robert Cecil doubted the wisdom of insistence on the extradition of the nine hundred "war criminals" who had been demanded from Germany. The final point against which criticism was directed was the condition of affairs in the Middle East. Lord Robert Cecil attributed the trouble there to the long delay in the conclusion of peace with Turkey. The only hope was that a Treaty might be concluded without further delay.

Mr. Balfour probably recognised that the criticisms of the Peace Treaties were not altogether unjustified, but his defence was categorical and sound. No man could foresee the economic future of Germany. Experts differed; Germany herself could make no approximate forecast; therefore, it was quite unreasonable to expect that the British Government could determine how much she would be able to pay. He would not listen to any suggestions in regard to the frontier question. "I believe," he declared, "that the boundaries are the best which can possibly be found." He sympathised with the people of Central Europe, but the Treaty was not to blame. The blame lay in the war, and, "if you like," he added cynically, in "the application of the principle of self-determination to this part of Europe." The people of Austria were starving. Of that there was no doubt; but they were starving because they "joined in an unjust war against us and our Allies." We were doing our best to help them, but we could not be expected to do everything. In regard to the "war criminals" Mr. Balfour explained that the policy of the British Government was to keep the list as short as possible. Nobody was demanded by the British who was not personally responsible for acts of brutality. Our list could not be curtailed. Of our Allies' lists he was not a competent critic. The delay in the conclusion of peace with Turkey was due chiefly to the radical change in American policy. The British Government could not be blamed for the calamitous results of the delay. It had done its share, and was still prepared to do its share; but single-handed it could not be expected to bring about the reconstruction of a shattered world.

That the Peace Treaties are open to serious criticism is beyond all doubt; but the present is certainly not the time for their revision. Great Britain is only one member of a great alliance. France, Italy, Japan, and the United States of America, not to mention a host of smaller Powers, bear an equal responsibility for the Peace Treaties. Had Great Britain drafted the Treaties alone, there is no doubt that a great deal of trouble would have been spared. We fully recognise the dangerous position of affairs in Europe and elsewhere; it is a position which must cause every thinking man grave concern. Great Britain, however, is not almighty. Her resources are limited; her strength already is overtaxed; and she has any amount of difficulties at home. Every Briton worthy of the name would help gladly in the restoration of Europe to a stable prosperity. In fact, up to the present Britons have done a good deal more than their share in the relief of distress. There is a limit, however, beyond which, with the best will in the world, our Government cannot go. Britain can serve humanity infinitely better by consolidating her own position and safeguarding her own security than by ruining herself in helping others. In regard to the Treaties of Peace, Britain probably did most and got least. She cannot be expected to quarrel with her Allies for the sake of Germany, Austria, or anybody else. The Treaties are not faultless, but there they are. Britain's immediate concern must be her own safety and the safety of the Empire. When she has both feet planted firmly on solid ground again she will be in a better position to pull the rest of Europe out of the morass into which it has been plunged by its own folly.

Control of Flax.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, announced that for this year's flax crop there would be a free market. The balance of last year's crop, however, must be sold at the prices laid down by the Flax Control Board. We hope sincerely that his decision will be altered. At the present time Irish farmers are compelled to sell their flax at a fraction of its true value, while English, Scottish, and Continental growers, for inferior grades, receive fabulous prices. Moreover, there is no limitation by the Government of the profits which the spinners and the weavers may make. It is little wonder that the farmers are in revolt, and that the area under flax cultivation shows a serious shrinkage. Mr. Bridgeman presented a plausible, but unconvincing, case for the continuance of control. Some of his statements cannot be disputed. The existing prices were fixed at a time of great uncertainty. The Government had ceased to place orders for aeroplane cloth, and nobody could foretell what the immediate future held for the linen industry. A period of acute trade depression was quite possible. In these circumstances the Government guaranteed that farmers would receive the same prices as in 1918. The linen trade, however, once it was free from the shackles of control, found itself overwhelmed with orders and in a position to offer unprecedentedly high prices for raw material. The Government, unfortunately, will not admit that circumstances alter cases; it holds the farmers to their bargain. Why it should do so we cannot understand. The Flax Control Board served a useful purpose during the war, but now it is a hindrance rather than a help.

A Golden Tribute.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is anxious to explore every conceivable method by which our indebtedness to the United States may be reduced. He informed the House of Commons yesterday that the Treasury is examining a proposal that the Government shall offer interest-bearing bonds in exchange for gold plate and articles of jewellery. We do not expect that it will get beyond this stage. No doubt, if it were adopted, thousands of patriotic persons would willingly offer their trinkets to the State, but the task of valuing them would present almost insuperable difficulties. It would require an army of expensive experts and would be the work of years. By the time when it was completed America might be our debtor. After the war of 1870 the French tried a somewhat similar plan, but it yielded only a fraction of the indemnity that was paid to Germany. In 1914 the German Government appealed to its people for gold. Millions of pounds' worth of articles were surrendered, but there was no question of giving a Government bond in exchange. All that the patriotic German received was an iron ornament which bore the inscription: "*Gold gab ich für eisen.*" Our debt to the United States is so huge that there is only one way of liquidating it—by increasing the national wealth through hard, solid work in our mills and factories.

FUNERAL OF REV. GEORGE WILKINS, F.T.C.D.

The first part of the Funeral Service of the Rev. George Wilkins, F.T.C.D., will be held in the Chapel of Trinity College to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

IRISH RAILWAY STAFFS' WAGES.

As a result of negotiations between the Railway Clerks' Association and the Ministry of Transport, it has now been agreed that the new salary rates and the other revised conditions of employment embodied in the recent settlements for stationmasters and clerks in the British railway services shall also be applied to the staffs on the controlled railways in Ireland.

Constable Kelly, who was shot at Acton, is progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected.

Reports from Belfort state that three more cases of sleeping sickness have occurred.

A telegram from Nancy to Paris states that trouble has broken out in Saarbruck. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Norman Ross, an American, on Wednesday, won the Australian 100 yards swimming championship in 57 3-5 seconds.

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The Times comments in a leading article to-day on Mr. Balfour's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, which it describes as displaying in the highest degree the skill of the old Parliamentary hand. The adroitness with which he turned awkward corners, says *The Times*, and the easy, yet caustic, banter with which he treated Lord Robert Cecil, were in the happiest manner of the verbal combats of bygone times. His affected surprise at the feebleness of the attack he had to meet, his taunt that Lord Robert "had sounded the trumpet," and then refused to charge, his confession of ingratitude, because he did not see "that for the moment his noble friend was praising and not attacking the Government"; his apology for having mistakenly supposed that Lord Robert was adopting a charge against them, "which is naturally suggested in some quarters with which my noble friend is acquainted," are highly amusing examples of Parliamentary fence. He could hardly bring himself to believe, he protested, that "the Leader of the Opposition"—in itself a felicitious sneer—was moving an amendment to the Address, so charming were the tones, and so anodyne the temper in which the assault was delivered. The only complaint he had to make was that some of the very proper and interesting observations with which he had to deal were slightly commonplace; he had heard them before. That was a rather dangerous remark for a Minister who, himself, intended to say many things, and not much—to treat the House to a dissertation on an immense number of vital problems, and to give no new information upon them. The objections made by his opponent to the Treaty gave him little trouble. It was easy to show that if Germany thinks the economic terms imposed upon her, and her inability to comply with them, to be so great as does Mr. Keynes, she has her remedy in the provisions of the Treaty, which enable her to make her own proposals for the payment of a lump sum, and which pledge the Allies to consider them. It was even easier to brush aside criticisms on the boundaries laid down for Hungary by averring that the critic was wholly wrong in his facts, and that the boundaries are probably the best that could be found. In his reply to the contention, that the list of war criminals is too long, he could rely on widespread sympathy. The British list is confined to offenders who are charged with the gratuitous perpetration of outrage. It does not include the miserable wretches who stained their hands with the blood of the innocent and the helpless to save themselves from being shot by their superiors. The French list is longer, but, thank Heaven, we have not had to suffer the enormities wilfully and systematically inflicted upon our Allies. We cannot go to the victims and tell them that their demand for justice upon the criminals must be refused in the higher interests of peace.

Of the general condition of Central Europe, continues *The Times*, Mr. Balfour takes the gloomy view with which our readers are familiar. We have done a great deal in the form of financial aid to its peoples. We shall do more if others will join us in bearing the burden; but we cannot bear it alone. To make the attempt would merely ruin ourselves, and, by ruining us, ruin the best hope for the recovery of the rest of the world. Mr. Balfour believes in the League of Nations, but he does not try to delude himself by the fancy that it can cure starvation. Nothing can do that until shattered credit has been restored, and until labour again produces what it used to produce before the war. That is excellent doctrine, but the speech of the statesman who propounds is open to the criticism which he addresses to others. He diagnoses the disease with great exactitude, but when he is asked to prescribe he dilates instead upon the malignant nature of the malady and its complicated ætiology.

POLES NOT ANXIOUS FOR PEACE WITH BOLSHEVISTS.

The Warsaw Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says—I understand that it will be at least ten days before the reply to the Bolshevist peace offers is ready to be submitted to the Allies. Meanwhile, the feeling of diffidence about making peace with the Bolshevists has become more pronounced. The fact that practically every Pole in Russia has been treated by the Bolshevists as a counter-revolutionary without further ado, and that several thousands have been murdered in most atrocious circumstances, cannot be expected to count for nothing in public opinion, in spite of the general desire to be finished with war. There is a feeling that the conditions will have to be very good for Poland to be worth accepting. After all, if Poland wants peace badly, Russia evidently wants it worse. The Poles have always defeated the Bolshevists whenever they have met, and to give in to an enemy whom you know you can beat, and whom everybody else unites in voting to be a villain and blackguard of the worst type, just because he blows his own trumpet very loudly, would be a very fainthearted policy. This sanguine manner of viewing the case is susceptible of modification, if taken together with Poland's desperate economic plight. At the same time, it can hardly be denied that, considering that the Poles have a powerful Army which is undefeated, a more unfavourable moment for negotiating peace could not have been chosen than the present, when the Bolshevists are still elated with their victories over Koltchak and Denikin.

A 48-HOUR WEEK.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—The Government are making another attempt to settle the difficulties which have hitherto prevented the passing into law of the bill for the establishment of a national working week of forty-eight hours. The chief outstanding difficulty is the position of agriculture, and Sir Robert Horne has arranged to meet representatives of the two sides in the industry next week. The Government will be prepared at this conference to make a definite proposal for the solution of an admittedly delicate problem. It is understood that the proposal will be that the principle of shorter hours shall be applied to agriculture over the whole year, and not, as in other trades, by a strict limitation, week by week. Under this elastic plan, a farm labourer could put in sixty hours' work a week at harvest time, and forty hours in the depth of winter, but he would not be called upon to average more than forty-eight hours over the whole year. The actual number of hours to be worked in a given week would be fixed by representative boards for different districts.

THE IRISH BILL AND ULSTER.

The introduction of the Irish Bill next week will be a purely formal stage, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*. There will be neither explanation nor discussion. The chief gain will be that the bill will be printed at once and circulated among members in preparation for the second reading debate. The delimitation of the area to be administered by the Ulster Legislature has been constantly under review since the Prime Minister outlined the scheme in December. It is understood that the Government are still of the opinion that the carving out of a solid Protestant Block is a better solution than the taking of the whole province. It is possible, however, that a final decision may be left to a free vote of the House.

NEW HOPES FOR UNITED STATES RATIFICATION.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing under Wednesday's date, says:—The Treaty came to the front again in the Senate to-day, in spite of the plan to postpone the debate until Monday. It did so in rather encouraging circumstances. In consequence of private intimation from Mr. Tumulty, the President's Secretary, that Mr. Wilson might yield something more than seemed to be indicated by his letter to Mr. Hitchcock last week, Mr. Lodge presented a set of reservations less drastic than those which he originally brought forward. The most important change, from our point of view, is concerned with the reservation upon the vote of the Dominions in the Council of the League of Nations. Mr. Lodge now suggests something substantially as follows:—Until the Covenant of the League of Nations be so amended as to provide that the United States shall be entitled to cast a number of votes equal to that of any member of the League and its self-governing Dominions or Colonies, or parts of its Empire, the United States assumes no obligations to be bound, unless it shall specifically consent in advance by any election, decision, report or finding of the Council or Assembly at which any member of the League and its self-governing Dominions, etc., in the aggregate, have cast more than one vote. The United States assumes no obligation to be bound by any decision, report or finding of the Council or Assembly of the League arising out of any dispute between the United States and any member of the League, if such member, or any self-governing Dominion or Colony, or part of its Empire united with it politically has voted.

GERMAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech, says the Berlin Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, and especially his references to Russia, are attracting much attention here, where the interest taken in Russia is extremely keen among all parties. The politicians are looking to her to restore their broken fortunes, and the Communists are looking to her to help them to new revolution. There are many Russians, including Bolshevists, in Berlin, all, doubtless, hard at work, though all keeping their activities very dark. A Berlin News Agency informs me that the German Imperial Ministry of Economics has worked out instructions to the experts appointed to report on trade matters, stating that, in the opinion of the Government, trade with Russia can be undertaken only on a basis of the exchange of goods against goods. The report adds that, so far as the German Government knows, the Moscow Government wishes prices quoted for German goods to be based on German home prices. In the case of raw materials for delivery to her, Russia is prepared to seek an arrangement as regards prices according to the urgency of her need for German goods, and to renounce world market prices.

"THE TIMES" FLIGHT.

The anxieties about the fate of Dr. Chalmers Mitchell and the crew of *The Times* aeroplane were set at rest yesterday by the receipt of a telegram announcing their arrival at Jebelein, 208 miles south of Khartum. The machine descended at the landing ground there on Tuesday morning for repairs, and afterwards continued its flight south. It did not, however, follow the air route laid down west of the Nile, for Dr. Chalmers Mitchell reports another forced landing east of the river, where the pilots found an alighting ground on a dry swamp in the midst of thick bush north-east of Renk. Further repairs detained the machine till Wednesday, when the condition of the engines rendered it advisable to return to Jebelein. Dr. Chalmers Mitchell hopes to patch up the defective engine in time to complete the trip before the rainy season in the equatorial belt, which is due in the early part of next month. The message in which he sends a record of his adventures was sent by camel courier to Kosti, a twenty-four hours' journey.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock markets, says *The Times*, showed a little more confidence at the opening on the improvement in New York exchange, and the overwhelming majority in the House of Commons against the nationalisation of coal-mines. A fair volume of business was in progress. The continued demand for Argentine Railway securities was again a feature, and an improved tone was apparent in the Oil share market. Gilt-edged securities, however, did not maintain their early improvement, and the running off of the premium on gold induced profit-taking in South African shares.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON SESSION OPENED.

The London session of the Peace Conference opened at 10 Downing street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and after the adjournment for luncheon the sitting was resumed at 3.30, and continued until 6.45. Those present were: Mr. Lloyd George and Earl Curzon (Great Britain), M. Millerand and M. Berthelot (France), Signor Nitti (Italy), M. Delacrox and Secretary-General (Belgium), and Sir Maurice Hankey, with the French and Italian Secretaries.

At the morning sitting the Conference discussed the arrangements for future sessions, and confirmed the decision that Paris should be its headquarters, but to meet the convenience of British Ministers it was decided to continue the present sittings in London for some time, probably for a fortnight or three weeks.

In the afternoon the Conference proceeded to deal with the surrender of persons charged with breaches of the laws of war, and it is understood that a reply was drafted in terms upon which the Allies are in complete agreement.

It has been decided that the Finance Ministers are to meet for the purpose of considering the financial situation, and after exploring the question they will report to the Conference. Marshal Foch and General Weygaud were at 10 Downing street during the morning, but neither they nor Field-Marshal Weygaud were present in the Conference room.

M. Millerand has to return to Paris on Monday, but will be back in London later.

THE FALL OF ODESSA.

FLIGHT OF THE REFUGEES.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris says:—The latest news from Odessa, received through Constantinople, shows that by February 5th the situation at Odessa had become such that General Schelling, representing General Denikin, who is believed in official circles to be at Ekaterinodar, admitted that he was no longer able to maintain order. He, therefore, turned over the administration of affairs to the Ukraine Council, and embarked in a ship which was leaving for Sebastapol.

On the 9th Odessa was quiet so far as the ships in the harbour could tell. Refugee ships are moving as fast as possible to Sebastapol.

HOME RULE BILL

TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK.

NO FIRST READING DEBATE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Murray asked the Prime Minister whether he was in a position to say on what date the bill for self-government in Ireland will be introduced.

The Prime Minister said that he hoped it would be possible to introduce the bill in the course of next week.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a statement on the order of business, subsequently said that on the assumption that the debate on the Address would be finished on Friday, it was proposed to take on Monday the War Emergency Laws Continuance Bill, the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the proposal to impose a tax on war-time increases of wealth, and the second reading of the Coinage Bill; on Tuesday, the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, second reading; on Wednesday, the Merchant Shipping Bill, second reading, and the Public Utility Companies Bill, second reading; and on Thursday, the Army Vote on account.

The Home Rule Bill, Mr. Law added, would be introduced, and later the second reading taken. The statement of the Prime Minister at the close of the last session was equivalent to a first reading discussion.

POLLING AT PAISLEY.

THREE OPTIMISTIC CANDIDATES.

The polling at Paisley took place yesterday. Whatever the ballot box discloses, it is absolutely certain that the poll will be the biggest on record. Seventy-five per cent. of the electorate voted. Upon calling at the Liberal headquarters last night, the Press Association representative was informed that the party organisers had no doubt whatever that Mr. Asquith was at the top of the poll. The Labour people also said that they had little misgiving about being the winners. Whatever those surrounding him may think, Mr. Mackean maintained a splendid optimism, and expressed himself satisfied that he had beaten both his competitors.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS TO EARLS ROBERTS AND KITCHENER.

The King has been pleased to approve of the special posthumous award of the war medals (the 1914 Star, the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal) to Field-Marshal Earl Roberts and Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener.

DARING OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN.

DAYLIGHT "HOLD UP."

MILITARY MOTOR STOPPED AND SEARCHED.

UNARMED SOLDIERS HELPLESS.

A daring "hold-up" by armed men of a military motor waggon, containing two officers and two soldiers, took place in Dublin yesterday. The scene of the occurrence was one of the busiest thoroughfares on the northern part of the city. The affair, when it became known, caused the greatest excitement in the city, and many rumours added to the sensation caused in all quarters.

The "hold-up" took place on the Berkeley road at a point opposite Nelson street, and within a very short distance from Mountjoy Prison. The time is fixed at between one o'clock and 1.15 o'clock, an hour when many pedestrians are passing to and fro at this particular place, while tramcars are continually passing to and from Glasnevin and Phœnix Park. The whole thing, however, came so unexpectedly, and occupied such a short space of time—it is estimated not more than four or five minutes—that residents in the locality are uncertain as to what actually happened. The accounts given by them are in the circumstances of a most varying character. It was stated, for instance, that the military waggon contained a large number of soldiers, that they were held up by some twenty armed men, and that the occupants of the vehicle were deprived of their arms and accoutrements.

That the "hold-up" was a cleverly conceived one is generally admitted. During the morning a General Courtmartial was held at Ship street Barracks, at which Mr. R. C. Barton, a Sinn Fein M.P., was put on trial. It is believed that the purpose of the attacking party was to rescue Mr. Barton on his return from the courtmartial to Mountjoy Prison, where he had been kept since his arrest in the recent "round-up." This is borne out by the remark, "He's not here," which was made by some members of the attacking party after they had made a search of the motor waggon.

As indicated already, conflicting statements were in circulation during the afternoon as to the extraordinary affair, but an *Irish Times* representative, as a result of careful inquiries in official and other sources, was enabled to gain a fairly clear account of what really happened. It would appear that the motor wagon in question was really a Ford car covered with canvas in the way in which most military vehicles are covered. It contained two officers who had taken part in the General Courtmartial at Ship street Barracks, at which Mr. Barton, M.P., was tried earlier in the day; one private, and one military prisoner, as well as a military chauffeur. The two officers sat with the chauffeur in the front part of the car, the private and his prisoner being in the interior of the vehicle. The car was going from Ship street Barracks, it is stated, to Marlborough Barracks, and had got as far as Berkeley road, when from Nelson street, which runs from that thoroughfare to Eccles street, a ladder resting on a hand-cart was wheeled across the road, and interfered with all vehicular traffic. Almost simultaneously a number of men rushed across from both sides of the road and took up positions in front of the military wagon.

The men, it is stated, were not masked or disguised in any way, but each held a revolver, which was pointed at the officers and chauffeur, who were ordered to halt. The vehicle came to a standstill, and the men, whose numbers vary from five or six to twelve, surrounded the wagon. All the occupants were ordered to get off and were then directed to line up at the rere of the car. Some of the men remained in front of the car and others covered the soldiers with revolvers or automatic pistols. During this particular period a revolver shot rang out from the front of the car, but whether it was fired at anyone particularly is a matter for conjecture. In any case, a man who had been standing was seen to fall on the footpath almost exactly opposite the residence of Dr. Redmond, some twenty-five or thirty yards away. The man, who had evidently been wounded in the left leg, was seen to fall, and immediately a motor-cycle, with carrier attached, arrived on the scene. The driver assisted the wounded man into the carrier, and drove away in the direction of Phibsborough. He has not been traced to his destination.

In the meantime, while the officers and soldiers were covered by some of the attacking party, a search was made of the motor waggon, and this was carried out with extraordinary despatch. On the completion of the search several of the "holders-up" were heard to remark, "He is not here."

As the officers and soldiers carried no arms, the statement that they were dispossessed of rifles and revolvers is obviously untrue. After the search the military, who were still covered by revolvers, were ordered to remount the motor vehicle, and, having done so, they drove away in the direction of Marlborough Barracks. The members of the "hold-up" then pocketed their revolvers, and walked away quietly in different directions.

Although the affair had occupied such a short space of time, it had attracted a great deal of attention, and several tramcars going to and from the city were held up. Spectators standing at houses adjacent and witnesses on the top of tramcars state that the armed men presented a most threatening attitude. They stood opposite the military while on the road at a yard's distance, but beyond the firing of the one shot, which is believed to have been accidental, there was no discharge of arms.

Further inquiries last night gathered the information from the police authorities that 25 or 30 men took part in the "hold-up." They were, it is stated, aged between 20 and 30 years of age, and wore trench coats and soft hats pulled over their eyes. It is further stated that the man who was wounded was assisted into the motor sidecar by three men, and the belief is entertained that the injured man himself was one of the attacking party placed as a look-out at the particular spot where he fell.

The police are investigating the affair with every thoroughness, but no arrest has been made.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Press Association says:—An official account issued in Dublin last evening states that shortly after one o'clock an ordinary Ford motor car, containing two officers who were members of the general courtmartial which tried Mr. R. C. Barton earlier in the day, one private, and a military prisoner, was passing through Blessington street, and had got into Berkeley road when the car was stopped by a number of armed men. A ladder placed on a handcart was drawn across the road, and the occupants of the car, at whom revolvers were pointed, were ordered to get out. They left the car as requested, and the car was then searched by the men, several of whom remarked: "He is not there." After the search the soldiers, who were unarmed, were permitted to re-enter the car and proceed on their journey towards the Marlborough Military Barracks. No arrests have been made. It is believed that the object of intercepting the car was to ascertain if it was conveying Mr. Barton to prison, and, if so, to rescue him.

COUNTY CORK BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

CONSTABLE DIES OF INJURIES.

The Press Association's Berehaven Correspondent telegraphs:—Between 3 and 4 o'clock on Thursday morning a raid by armed men was made on the Ahillies Police Barracks situated in the Berehaven copper mine district. One of the gable ends of the barracks was completely blown away by an explosive, and two police constables were injured, one, Constable Neenan, a native of Clare, succumbing to his injuries in the afternoon. The other, Constable O'Driscoll, was slightly injured in the foot.

Telegraph and telephone wires connecting the district with Castletown and Berehaven were cut during the night, and the main road had been blocked in some places.

THE LIMERICK SHOOTING.

The inquest on Miss Lena Johnson, who was fatally shot in Limerick on the night of the 3rd inst., in that city, when a military patrol fired on men who, it is alleged, shot at them with revolvers, was opened yesterday by the Limerick City Coroner. Evidence was given similar to that at the inquest on Mr. Richard O'Dwyer, who was also killed on the same occasion as Miss Johnson, and the inquiry was adjourned.

PARLIAMENT.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS.

THE GERMAN INDEMNITY.

CENTRAL EUROPE'S PLIGHT.

MR. BALFOUR AND THE ECONOMIC REMEDY.

PLAIN SPEAKING TO THE CRITICS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

RELIEF OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Gideon Murray, said that the final arrangements for the economic relief of Central Europe could not be made until the United States Congress granted the necessary power for administration. His Majesty's Government would prefer, if it had been possible, to make no final decision until the co-operation of Allied and neutral countries, in comprehensive plans, which they regarded as of great importance, had been arranged. In view, however, of the great urgency of the matter, and despite the difficulty of the financial situation in the United Kingdom with regard to foreign exchange, the British Government had informed the United States Government that, over and above the 12½ millions voted in the current financial year for relief, they were prepared to contribute a further sum to European relief, not exceeding half the sum contributed by the United States, and not exceeding, in all, 10 millions. The British share would be applicable to the provision of British supplies of foodstuffs, raw material, and other essential commodities, and to the payment of freight charges for goods carried in British vessels, whether the goods were purchased out of British credits or not, provided that such vessels could be made available. The Ministry of Shipping informed him that if the American grant was limited to 50 million dollars, as appeared to be proposed by the Ways and Means Committee of the Congress, the necessary tonnage for transportation of the American supply could be provided. The Canadian Government had intimated to His Majesty's Government their desire to make a contribution—(cheers)—and His Majesty's Government were confident that other Governments, both Allied and neutral, would also co-operate in these emergency measures for dealing with what could be truly called the desperate needs of certain parts of Europe. His Majesty's Government regarded it as essential, and they understood that the United States Government shared their views, that the conditions governing the grants for such relief should include a provision ensuring that they should be utilised for the purpose of stimulating production and the unfettered interchange of fundamental commodities between the various countries in need of assistance, with a view to the early restoration of self-supporting economic life.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the Address was continued.

Mr. George Thorne formally moved an amendment—

Regretting that His Majesty's Ministers "have not recognised the impracticability of the fulfilment by our late enemies of many of the terms of the Peace Treaties, or shown an adequate appreciation of the grave dangers caused to our economic position at home and abroad by the continuance of the delay in the restoration of settled conditions in many parts of Europe and the Near East."

Sir Donald Maclean said that he was glad that the question of the Peace Treaties and of the economic condition of Europe was being discussed that day, because an historic event was taking place at St. James's Palace, by the holding of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. Lord Curzon had recently stated, in another place, that a good deal of the Peace Treaty would have to be revised, and that the agreement concluded with our Allies early in the war had also caused difficulties. There appeared to be a large measure of agreement between the Government as a whole and hon. members, who agreed that something must be done. On what lines were the Government going to move in the readjustment to present conditions?

THE GERMAN INDEMNITY.

No one could accuse him of sentimental tenderness towards Germany. He thought her present position was a just punishment for the crimes she had committed. In his view it was folly not to fix a sum she could pay. To talk of 25,000 millions was sheer stupidity. Was there any chance of Germany's paying such a sum. It was said competently that the sum of two thousand millions should be fixed as the sum to be paid. It was not, however, so much a question of amount as of fixing the amount and taking a long view as an essential part of the whole position. It had been suggested that the rate of exchange should be fixed at which the indemnity should be paid. At present the rate was about 320 marks to the gold sovereign. It might be an inducement, and might stabilise the rate of exchange if the amount were fixed, and if at the same time it was stated that we would accept payment at a fixed rate of exchange.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.

There is another question, he said, which is a very difficult one. I refer to the bringing to justice of what are called the war criminals, and I would say this at once—that I was astonished and alarmed at the long list of names which were published the other day. (Hear, hear.) That seems to me to take the whole question out of the region of practicability. (Hear, hear.) What was in the minds of the members of this House, and, certainly, I should judge, in the minds of Mr. Asquith and the Prime Minister and the leaders of the Opposition who have spoken on the subject, was that these men should be brought before the Bar of the world's public opinion and made to answer for their crimes. Nobody will disagree with this. But if it is to be done, it must be fairly done. First of all, there should be a competent tribunal; secondly, the tribunal should act with reasonable speed, and, thirdly, it should be fair. I hope that common-sense will prevail with regard to this question, and that the whole matter will be dealt with on such lines as I have suggested. Passing to the case of Austria, Sir Donald Maclean said that the position of the whole of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was one of the greatest difficulty. The country had been split up into various States, and one of the main troubles there was that these newly set-up States were all at present working independently, and their arrangements with regard to the revenue and Customs barriers to be set up were leading to the gravest confusion. He, therefore, urged upon the Government that the only sound way of treating these new entities under the Treaty, from an economic point of view, was by establishing complete Free Trade amongst them. (Hear, hear.)

RUMANIA AND SERBIA.

It was reported that it was proposed to give to Rumania and Serbia territories to which they were not entitled upon the principle of nationality. He had heard that the Rumanians claimed the whole of Transylvania, though they had no right ethnologically to more than three-fifths, and would be faced with the impossible task of subjugating the Magyar people. The Serbians claimed South-west Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia North-west Hungary. Frontiers should be considered by an impartial commission of experts, and any doubtful part should be settled by a plebiscite. After quoting from Sir William Goode's report on the condition of starvation in Vienna, Sir Donald Maclean said that if humanity is to go on on civilised lines, we must get rid of the idea that we could reconstruct the world on the sufferings of children. What were we to think of the Treaty which included a condition that Austria should give up to her conquerors so many thousand cows? He felt that the burden was falling on shoulders which were already overburdened, and that the situation would become one of reasoned hope if we had the United States with us. With regard to the Congress, he hoped that after the initial stages there would be publicity. We welcomed what the Prime Minister had said as to the policy of leaving Russia to manage her own affairs. In regard to France, he thought she must realise that the only hope for her future and ours was to grasp fully the fact that there was no hope of development on sound lines of progress unless it was borne in mind that Europe and the world were essentially one, and that we ourselves had borne our full share of the heat and burden of the day. He thought that there was a drawing back on the part of public opinion in this country from complete identification with many of the aims of France in relation to Germany and Austria. He did not believe that the people of this country were prepared to pledge themselves to be moral or

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

INTERNATIONAL MINERS' COMMITTEE AND FRANCE.

A telegram from Brussels yesterday says:—The International Committee of Miners has decided that the next International Congress of Miners will be held on August 2 at Geneva. The Committee decided to place the question of the nationalisation of mines on the agenda of the Congress immediately after the reconstitution of the International Federation. A resolution was passed saying that, in face of the repeated refusal of the French Government to accept the reasonable claims of miners with a view to the revision of the pensions law, the Committee call on all miners in coal-producing countries to oppose all deliveries of coal in excess of tonnage already sent to France, and in the event of a strike of French coal miners to refuse to work overtime in order to produce coal intended for French consumption. In opening the sitting, Mr. Smillie, the President, remarked on the absence of delegates from the Central Powers in spite of the efforts made to facilitate their arrival, and proposed that their presence should then be dispensed with.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Reuter's Agency has received an urgent telegram from Madrid, despatched at 3.20 a.m. yesterday, stating that the Ministers are assembled to consider affairs of immediate importance.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

RAIDS BY MILITARY FORCES.

Mr. Macpherson, in reply to Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy, who asked if he would state the reasons for the raids by military forces in the night and early morning of 30th-31st January, 1920, in which over a thousand private houses were entered and thirty persons arrested without warrant or charge, including the hon. members for the St. James's Division of Dublin, North-East Cork, and West Wicklow, and when it was proposed to bring the accused to trial, said:—The raids were carried out by police and troops in order to capture certain leaders and important persons in the Irish Volunteers (or Irish Republican Army), the organisation which has been responsible for recent attacks on police barracks and other outrages, and for the state of lawlessness and terror now obtaining in Ireland. The individuals selected, who are believed to be those responsible for plotting, organising, and carrying out outrages, have been deported under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. The number of houses raided is grossly exaggerated.

DOGS AND IRISH MURDERS.

Replying to Colonel Gretton, Mr. Macpherson said that the matter of using trained dogs to trace persons guilty of the murders of Irish police and others in Ireland had been fully considered, and it was found that no trained dogs were available in the War Dogs School in England. On the instructions of the Government, the Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary consulted the Commandant of the War Dogs School with a view to devising a scheme for the training of dogs in Ireland, but, owing to the length of time it would take to procure and train suitable dogs, and the cost which would be incurred in setting up a training school, it was finally decided by the Government that the scheme could not be proceeded with.

ALDERMAN T. KELLY'S DEPORTATION.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Chief Secretary if he would state on what charge the hon. member for St. Stephen's Green had been imprisoned; if he was aware that the hon. member had been unanimously elected Lord Mayor of Dublin; whether it was proposed to bring the hon. member to trial, and, if so, when this would be done.

Mr. Macpherson—Under an order made in pursuance of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the hon. member referred to in the question has been deported from Ireland, and interned in Wormwood Scrubbs, as a person suspected of having acted, and being about to act, in a manner prejudicial to the public safety and the defence of the realm. The answer to the second part of the question is in the affirmative.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked whether there was any intention of bringing the hon. member to trial.

Mr. Macpherson—I have already said the order was for his deportation.

SIR JOSEPH BYRNE'S POSITION.

Replying in the House of Commons, yesterday, to Major Malone, Mr. Macpherson said that Sir Joseph Byrne had been granted three months' leave pending a reply to a request that he should avail himself of an opportunity to send in his resignation. He had been informed that the Government came to the conclusion with reluctance, and after prolonged and anxious consideration, that he was unequal to that active discharge of all the essential duties of Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary for which, in the circumstances now prevailing in Ireland, the Government were compelled to look.

IRISH POSTAL SERVICES.

THE NIGHT COLLECTION IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Edward Kelly having addressed a question to the Postmaster-General as to the extreme inconvenience occasioned to the public of Dublin and its suburbs by the withdrawal of a night collection of letters,

Mr. Pike Pease writes in reply—The last collection of letters in Dublin has been fixed at about 9 p.m. in order to give the staff more convenient hours of attendance. The last collection in Dublin is not earlier than in Manchester, Liverpool, and other large cities in England, and is, in my opinion, sufficiently late to meet the reasonable requirements of the public. But if there is any evidence to the contrary, my right hon. friend will be prepared to consider it.

Replying to a question by Major Malone, Mr. Pike Pease said that the backward districts of the West of Ireland received more generous treatment than other parts of the United Kingdom. He would be glad to make inquiry regarding any specific postal grievances.

DOCKERS' WAGES.

At the dockers' inquiry yesterday Sir Alfred Booth recommended the establishment of bodies, similar to the Liverpool Dock Joint Labour Committee, at other ports. He produced figures showing that the Liverpool dockers' wages had more than doubled since before the war. Differential wages were jealously guarded. If the porters' wages were raised to the level of the ships' men the latter would insist upon their differentials of sixpence a day. If the dockers' wages were advanced to two shillings an hour the wages for the rest of the country must go up a corresponding amount.

WAGES OF DUBLIN TRAMWAYMEN.

The employés of the Dublin Tramay Co. have accepted the offer of the company to increase the wages of the men by 5s. a week and of the boys by 2s. 6d. a week, retrospective as from the 1st of January last.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BILL.

The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Co. has petitioned against the Dublin Port and Docks Bill, as well as the Kingstown Urban Council and the London and North-Western Railway Co.

IRISH DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT IN CAPE TOWN UNIVERSITY.

Professor Crichton has been appointed to the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynæcology in the University of Cape Town. Professor Crichton is a graduate in Arts and Medicine of Dublin University. He devoted himself to the study and practice of obstetrics and gynæcology, and studied these subjects at Dublin, Berlin, and Heidelberg. He held the position of external maternity assistant at the Rotunda Hospital, and was later assistant master of that hospital. He served during the war in the R.A.M.C., as surgeon in the 1st Eastern General Hospital, and with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and was mentioned in despatches in 1917.

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The War Office states that there is no truth in the published report that recruiting for the Territorial Army has been postponed beyond the date announced by the Secretary of State for War—namely, February 16th.

A settlement was announced yesterday in the libel action brought against Miss Violet Douglas Pennant, formerly Commandant of the W.R.A.F., by Brig.-General Guy Livingston, the defendant apologising and consenting to judgment being entered against her for £200 and

EXPORTS FROM GERMANY.

THE SYSTEM OF CONTROL.

ADVICE TO IRISH BUYERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1920.

From the point of view of the importer of German manufactures, a matter of extreme interest and importance is the regulations applying to the control of export from Germany, and between the theory of the latter and the working out in practice there is a vast difference.

Until quite recently no control was maintained over goods passing to and fro over the occupied territory. The German papers and politicians have made ceaseless complaint of the fact that this was a well-contrived attempt on the part of the Allies to render Germany economically bankrupt. German manufactures of indispensable value were being exported at prices which, owing to the depreciated German currency, were directly laughable. In exchange, instead of raw materials or abundant foodstuffs, Germany was receiving luxuries such as toilet articles, cheap brands of cocoa, bacon, and other things unsaleable in Allied countries. The depletion of the stocks of raw materials and consequent exhaustion of the paying power of German industry meant that, within a limited time, the country must reach such a stage that it could not feed itself—much less meet its responsibilities under the Versailles Treaty.

The Allied Governments, however, eventually agreed to allow the "hole in the wall" to be closed. The existing regulations were designed to prevent private competition from continuing to aid a natural process detrimental to the life of the community. It is, however, a gigantic task to apply instantaneously a system of control to a machinery so complicated. Furthermore, there is a vast number of business men in Germany who believe in Free Trade as in a religion—they hold that trade should be entirely unfettered and permitted to follow its natural course. If allowed to do so, it is maintained, it will eventually correct its own failings. Private competition is also keen, for it is generally felt that the existing state of affairs can only be temporary, and that customers secured now will be the best guarantee of the firm's future prosperity. In defiance, therefore, of regulations, goods are still being sold at competitive prices. Porcelain, for instance, is scheduled for sale for at least twice peace prices, in foreign currency, and at peace time rate of exchange. This would be considerably cheaper than the price in the importing countries. It is, however, twelve to eighteen times the inland price, and the margin is too great to allow hope that competition will be defeated by the control. A small speciality which I saw yesterday sold in Berlin before the war at 2 marks (2s.) must be quoted to-day to the American buyer at half a dollar at present exchange rates—that is, 46 marks. The same article costs to-day in Germany 4 marks, and in this case the raw materials are all found in Germany.

In theory, the exporting firm sends in a list of the goods which it intends to send abroad, and gives a guarantee that it has received payment in foreign currency. In the official bureaux, where such applications are received, stand mountainous stacks of forms filled in and awaiting stamping. Experts in sufficient number to exercise any effective control do not exist. Invoices for foreign countries often have one hundred items of goods of some complex and abstruse line of technical wares, and so insistent is the clamour for export permission that, rather than wade through such piles of dry technicalities, the officials yield to pressure and stamp the applications. In some cases goods are exported through a country having lower *valuta* than Germany—for instance, Czecho-Slovakia or Austria. Again, as no systematic attempt is made to control the contents of cases shipped abroad, since it is impossible to create instantaneously an army of new trained officials to do the work, the contents of the cases very frequently do not correspond with the export permission under which they go abroad.

As a mere illustration of the infinitude of officialdom which surrounds the new control machinery, I may mention an instance which came under my notice this week. A foreign merchant had bought large quantities of dockyard material here. He wanted to send home at the same time a few small cases of private purchases for his personal use. The little cases contained one coffee machine, one bronze ornament, thirty-six liqueur glasses, one box of drawing instruments, one dog-collar, etc. On applying for export permission the agent was referred to a separate bureau for each of these articles—in all, to eight different offices. In every one of these there is a tedious delay, occasioned by the lack of sufficient officials, the number of the applications, and the ignorance of the regulations themselves. The whole dockyard outfit was handled with far less trouble, and the matter was finally disposed of by sending the smaller cases as part of the large order, and trusting to luck that no examination would be made.

The same counter-working is found over the question of payments. The German thinks in marks, and, if he receives a bigger sum in marks than be paid for his wares, he is satisfied that the business is good. That his currency has depreciated is not so apparent to him. The foreigner thinks in dollars, pounds, or francs. He prefers to pay in marks, since the sum he eventually pays is smaller the longer the order takes in execution. The German merchant is quite ready to meet the wishes of his customers. The regulations, however, do not permit him to receive payment in marks. A few days ago a Spanish buyer arrived in Berlin with a letter of credit on the Deutsche Bank made out in marks. It had been urged upon him in Barcelona by the local branch of the Deutsche Bank. Not being aware at that time of the trickery of international currency dealings, he agreed to do as he had been requested. When he came to pay for his purchases the Deutsche Bank in Berlin refused to receive the marks, as it is contrary to regulations: he must pay in pesetos. He was, therefore, obliged to buy pesetos at the current rate, and his total loss on this transaction alone was 14,000 marks, since pesetos had increased in price.

The same thing happens quite frequently with foreigners coming here to buy. The obvious thing to do is to bring foreign currency for small sums and change as required. For large sums one must get a letter of credit through a foreign bank, made out in foreign money. In other words, a Dublin merchant should deal through a British bank, and have the letter made out in pounds.

ALLIES AND CAPTURED GERMAN SHIPS.

The *Matin* publishes a leading article protesting against the understanding between Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson regarding the distribution of the German ships captured by the Allies. The newspaper demands the matter to be fully discussed at the London Conference and a new arrangement made.

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PARLIAMENT.

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material supporters of the mere policy of revenge. It was wrong for France, in all her best interests, and it was profoundly wrong for us. He believed that if the Government took the high and lofty line, they would have the support of their countrymen.

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Lord Robert Cecil said that the worst parts of the Peace Treaties were the economic parts, but there existed power to mitigate those parts. Sooner or later, some of the terms of the Treaties would have to be revised, and he cordially welcomed what had been said by Lord Curzon on this subject. But it would be rash to ask our Allies for an immediate revision of the treaties. The position abroad was profoundly serious in every direction. He thought that the dangers in the Middle East were largely attributable to the long delay in dealing with the Turkish question. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that every possible effort would be made to fix up speedily a Treaty with Turkey. He criticised the long delays in establishing peace and the undue prolongation of the blockade. The separation clauses in the Treaty with Germany was founded on the entirely wrong principle that the more Germany made the more we would take from her. That was a fantastic proposal. Further, he did not think that there had been a sufficient appreciation of the necessity for the restoration of peaceful conditions, especially in Russia. He blamed the Government for their oscillation between the two sides in Russia. It was not the way to carry on the foreign policy of the country. If the Government encouraged the Poles to attack the Bolsheviks, they would be courting grave disaster for Europe. Partial trading with Russia was not an adequate way of dealing with the situation. As the Paris Conference had lost *prestige*, he suggested that the League of Nations should take action, and should send representatives to Russia to learn the truth there. While he was still in favour of punishing the Kaiser and other war criminals, he gravely doubted whether, after waiting eighteen months after the armistice, they ought to demand 900 Germans. Such a demand must arouse every spark of national feeling that was left in Germany, and if the Allies succeeded in their demand they would run the risk of producing revolution in Germany. If they failed, they would present a quite unnecessary victory to the Military Party in Germany. The Labour Party must remember that a coal strike here meant the death of thousands of persons on the Continent of Europe.

Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson said that the League of Nations should not be allowed to revise the Peace Treaty. Germany's resources were reported to be vastly in excess of the 2,000 millions quoted by Mr. Asquith as the limit of her capacity for reparation. Economic projections were notoriously unreliable. The amendment would "queer the pitch" of the Reparation Commission.

MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour, in the course of his reply, said—I am not yet certain of the object of Sir Donald Maclean in moving the amendment. Really, the Treaty was not attacked at all. In fact, judging merely by the charming tone and pleasing temper of the right hon. gentleman's speech, I never should have conceived it was the Leader of the Opposition who moved the amendment. (Laughter.) There was a slight improvement when we came to Lord Robert Cecil's speech. I do not refer to the impressive lamentations he made, but in some parts of his speech I thought I detected the note of war to which we are accustomed. Unless my memory, My noble friend, having sounded the trumpet, declared that he could not support Sir Donald Maclean, and was not in favour of the amendment. I, therefore, rise under quite unexpected circumstances to deal with very proper and interesting observations, some of them rather common-place and familiar, but all of them interestingly put and worthy of the consideration of the House. I will begin with the two criticisms which he made upon the provisions of the Treaty. The first relates to what he described as the folly of not fixing what they ought to pay. He dwelt upon the embarrassments to German finance, industry, and enterprise involved in hanging over the heads of the German people sums vast, indefinite obligation which there was no power to deal with or relax, which could never be fulfilled, and which was sure to destroy the industry of every German worker; that whatever he might do in adding to the wealth of his country would fall into the hands not from his country by his country's former enemies. There is really no basis for that accusation. My hon. friend who has just sat down pointed out the extreme difficulty of fixing a sum. He has pointed out with unanswerable power that the economic future of Germany is a thing which the most acute and well-informed economist cannot foresee. But even about the present condition of Germany the most expert economists differ from each other. With regard to the amount of money which Germany can pay, Germany herself differs from Mr. Keynes by placing her maximum possibility of contribution two and a half times above that of Mr. Keynes, and, as the German calculation is far lower than the calculation made by our own experts, and still lower than the calculation made by the French experts, if the present experts with all their knowledge are not able to agree as to the sum which Germany can pay, how can anybody in the years 1919 or 1920 foresee what Germany can be able to pay? Therefore, my hon friend who has just sat down is perfectly right in saying that there would be a great danger in the Council at Versailles fixing the amount then and there which our late enemy is expected to pay by way of reparation.

WHAT THE TREATY DOES.

But it is quite inaccurate to suggest that in the Treaty of Versailles no provision was made for dealing with the financial difficulties of Germany. May I just read a sentence or two from the annex to the Peace Treaty?—"At any time within four months of the signature of the Treaty, Germany shall be at liberty to submit, and the Allied and Associated Powers will receive and consider, such proposals as Germany may choose to make. The particular proposals may be made on the following subjects for the following purposes:—Germany may offer a lump sum in settlement of her whole liability, or in settlement of her liability in any particular category, in order to carry out by her own *modus* the restoration and reconstruction," and so on. It is perfectly clear that not only was it an equitable piece of machinery, but it is a machinery for equitable adjustment. We have offered Germany to put before us her propositions with regard to a lump sum, we have promised to consider these proposals of Germany, and I really cannot understand what more you could put into a Treaty, or you ought to put into a Treaty. (Cheers.)

BOUNDARIES OF HUNGARY.

The second criticism is with regard to the boundaries of Hungary. My right hon. friend suggested that these, as settled and laid down in the Peace Treaty excluded from Hungary, and included in Rumania a large Hungarian population, who might have been, and ought to have been, in Hungary; and he also suggested that the proper remedy for that was that these boundaries should be resubmitted to the Commission for examination and enquiry. I think he is wholly wrong in his facts, and I believe that the boundaries are the best which can be found. While, undoubtedly, the main and governing question is that of population, you cannot leave out the question of railways, and other economic questions. These subsidiary considerations were taken into account when the Conference at Paris dealt with these difficult problems, and when my right hon. friend talks about resubmitting these for reconsideration, I do not think he can be aware how adequate the enquiries into these questions were.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.

I now come to the third and last criticism made by my right hon. friend on the actual terms of the Treaty. It relates to the war criminals. On this point alone my hon. friend went the full and extreme length that anybody could go in the direction of desiring punishment of anyone who could properly be regarded as concerned, from the Kaiser downwards, in any illegal or brutal acts. The British Government have always been most anxious to keep down as far as possible the number of those charged, because enormous lists produce a kind of shock on public opinion, both in Germany and in other countries, and among the neutrals, and it is the kind of shock that you would gladly avoid if you could. The British Government had no opportunity of examining other peoples' lists, but we examined our own, and I can assure you that our list, which is between 20 and 100, contains nobody who did an illegal act because he was ordered to do it, and was not going beyond his orders. The captain of a submarine who was given orders, as we think, of monstrous cruelty, quite contrary to the law of nations, but who carried out his orders without excess or brutality beyond the orders, is not attacked. In our list of submarine commanders whom we believe on evidence which has been examined by those who are competent to form an opinion, are those who have gone beyond their orders in regard to the sinking of merchant ships, and have behaved with quite gratuitous brutality on their own account to their unhappy victims. Do you want to cut down that list? (Cheers.) That list of other countries are much larger than our own, and the total of 900 is chiefly made up of the lists of our Allies. I am entirely in accord with Lord Robert Cecil, whose view is that the man in the highest place, clearly guilty, personally guilty, not in any merely ministerial or amendment capacity, but personally guilty of any of these crimes, ought not to be allowed to escape. I am sure he agrees that those minor instruments of crime who go beyond, in their brutality, even the brutality of their orders, ought not to be allowed to escape. (Hear, hear.) If that be the principle, as I hope it is, on which the general list is framed—as it certainly is the principle on which our list is framed—much as I regret the number of criminals, as at present advised, it seems to me very difficult to find any principle on which it can be reduced. The whole subject is under discussion, but having put the problem before the House, I am sure members will feel sympathy with the difficulties of the problem with which we are faced. (Cheers.) The rest of the speech of my right hon. friend, Lord Robert Cecil, was not an attack on the Treaty, but either attacks on the Government for not having finished the Treaty more quickly, or else lamentations for the present state of the world in general and Europe in particular.

THE DARK EUROPEAN POSITION.

I do not believe that any colours are too dark in which to paint the position of a large part of Europe at the present time. Sir Donald Maclean and Lord Robert Cecil drew a lamentable pictures, supported by extracts from Sir William Goode's reports, of the condition of things in Vienna. What is going on in Vienna is going on, I hope with less intensity, over great areas that five years ago were regarded as civilised, prosperous, secure, well-to-do. That is not the fault of the Treaty. (Cheers.) That is the fault of the war, and no paper provisions in any treaty could carry them out now any more could put that right. Take even a class of evil which may at first sight seem to arise directly out of the conditions of the Treaty. I mean the fact that some of those new States show little desire for co-operation with their neighbours, and little capacity for it, and the result is that the Zollverein, which was one of the merits of the Austrian Empire, and which did bring economically together the populations of that part of the world, has been replaced by a commercial fiscal policy, which I have not the slightest doubt is extremely injurious to the parties concerned. But that is not the result of the Treaty, but the result of the war. The evils would have gone on if there had been no Treaty, and in a much more aggravated form. They are the result of the war, and, if you like, of the application of the principle of self-determination to this part of Europe. My right hon. friend, who must have known that these evils were directly due to the application of the principle, forebore to say what seems to me the logical conclusion of his criticisms—that we ought to have pursued Political Economy, abandoned the rights of population, and left the Austrian Empire in its original form. If we are to establish these new States with their populations which, if not homogeneous, are as homogeneous as we could make them, and are so thereupon going to try to compel them to make their foreign fiscal policy the mere subservient tool of the Great Powers? We do not encourage a free State to refuse coal to another. Precisely the reverse. We do our very best. But, after all, there are limits to what your best may be with regard to States which are independent. My right hon. friend says that the condition of the exchanges is so horrible that something must be done to put it right. He made no suggestion of what should be done, but he seemed to think that the Government were indifferent. I believe I am quite accurate in saying that we already spent 12½ millions sterling in the relief of a population which is starving at this moment because it joined in an unjust war against us and our Allies. (Cheers.) We have also offered to spend ten millions sterling, provided others adequately share the burden. I do not think we can do more. I do not think we ought to do more. (Cheers.) It is a horrible task to contemplate what is going on, and I think we ought to make every reasonable effort to help, whether the people are our ex-enemies or our Allies. Like the right hon. gentleman, I wish to wage no war against women and children. (Cheers.) But the burden which this country has borne, is bearing, and will be called upon to bear, is, I think, as much as we can carry. (Cheers.)

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I come now to the larger issue raised by my noble friend. Broadly speaking, why is Europe at this moment in want of so many of the fundamental necessities? Why is it not a question of giving from your superfluities to somebody else's necessity, but of trying to take? Who is least violently in need, who is in the least extreme need of these necessities of life? There does not appear to be enough coal, sugar, and wheat to go round. The world has not a sufficiency of these primary necessities, and another thing is it has not got is the means of conveying them from the place where they are least necessary to the place where they are most necessary. And what lies at the root of that? Fundamentally I suppose it is true that labour produces much less than it did, that credit has been shattered. How is His Majesty's Government going either to restore the credit of the world or to make the labourers and all classes return to their pre-war rate of production? Evidently the second of these things is quite beyond the power of any single Ally; it is beyond the power of all the Allies put together. It must depend on a large variety of causes. The fact is that workmen of all types and of all classes and degrees of skill, education, and culture are not doing now what they did before the war. Now that touches the most fundamental thing of all. And yet how can they do it unless you have credit? Unless you have to credit the industrial machinery of the world does not work. You do not get the things from the places where they are produced to the places where they are required. We are doing our best to help them by our example. How can we help them further without taking on ourselves a burden which it is impossible for us to bear? As to the economic position of Europe, which is vital, my noble friend has suggested no remedy, nor do I believe it is possible for Europe to find rapidly or completely any remedy whatever. Whether, if the whole world were to join—whether the countries which the war has left richer than it found them had thrown their whole weight in assisting us in this problem, some amelioration could be effected is another question, but it is not one on which I mean to dwell or care about. It seems to me that our first duty, and not our only duty, is to see that our great industrial society around which the whole security of Europe revolves is intact and remains with its existing strength, its strength built up day by day by the economy and enterprise of its inhabitants. That is the greatest contribution we can make, and I hope we shall make. I would not suggest that in doing this we seek to consider our own special and solitary interests. But no one has suggested a practical scheme by which the Government of this country can, without self-destruction, do anything on a great scale to alleviate the burden which Europe has brought upon itself. I, therefore, ask the House to support the Government in what I believe I am justified in saying that we have already spent 12½ millions sterling in the relief of a population which is starving at this moment because it joined in an unjust war against us and our Allies. (Cheers.) We have also offered to spend ten millions sterling, provided others adequately share the burden. I do not think we can do more. I do not think we ought to do more. (Cheers.) It is a horrible task to contemplate what is going on, and I think we ought to make every reasonable effort to help, whether the people are our ex-enemies or our Allies. Like the right hon. gentleman, I wish to wage no war against women and children. (Cheers.) But the burden which this country has borne, is bearing, and will be called upon to bear, is, I think, as much as we can carry. (Cheers.)

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THE MIDDLE EAST.

I now come, by a natural transition, to the speech of my noble friend who spoke second in the debate. I do not think he attacked the Treaty. At all events, the brunt of his criticism was as to the delay in settling the Middle East, and he said he would not accept as an excuse for that delay the fact that the policy decided upon by the United States. The site for this building was now in their hands, and the work of erecting the hall was to proceed at once. The Treasurer's report showed that £1,000 was in the hands of the Mission at the moment, and that help had come from many quarters. There was need of courage and of faith. The Mission Hall would cost £2,500 before it was complete. Towards this total £1,100 had been subscribed or promised. For the rest they looked forward in hope to the future.

Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D., Hon. Treasurer, read his report, which was of a satisfactory character.

The Chairman, in the course of an address, pointed out the extreme importance of the position that the Mission occupied at the present time. These College Missions had been a success, of course not the only cause, of the lamentable delay. I am not going to say that I do not think the results of that delay have been calamitous. They have been calamitous. But it is really neither common-sense nor common justice to throw the blame on His Majesty's Government. I do not believe they were responsible.

RUSSIAN POLICY.

My noble friend accused us of having no policy in regard to Russia, and of wavering from side to side in changing circumstances. I should have thought that a Government which never altered its policy when circumstances altered, did not desire the confidence of this House. We are not the masters, and we never desired to be the masters, of the internal affairs of Russia. We were only brought into the business originally because the war was going on, and because the frontier between Germany and her Eastern neighbours was at that time of great importance to us. Having sent troops to the North of Russia, and having co-operated with our Allies also in Siberia, we were, of course, inevitably involved in the affairs of that unhappy and disordered country. But never at any time did we wish to dictate to Russia what form of government she should choose. But we objected to Bolshevik government, which did not concern itself simply with the internal affairs of Russia, but, to a very great extent, with the external policy of the country. We have never had relations with it. We have never recognised it in any sense, perhaps never will. But, at all events, standing outside this vast, confused, seething caldron, over whose contents we had no control, and did not desire to have control, how is it, that our policy should not vary from time to time as we had to deal with varying circumstances? What policy would you have pursued? My noble friend would appear to have no remedy except the ordinary remedy, which is always in fashion during a debate on the King's Speech—namely, a change of His Majesty's advisers. (Laughter.) Then he seems to have heard, or to believe, that the Government are urging upon Ireland a policy of adventure.

Lord Robert Cecil—No, I expressly said he knew they were not. (Laughter.) Of course there have been statements elsewhere.

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WORK OF THE DUBLIN BRANCH.

MOTOR LIFEBOATS FOR IRELAND.

The annual meeting of the City of Dublin Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was held at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. Mr. John Good, J.P., presided. Mr. R. J. Newcombe, Assistant Secretary, read letters of apology from the Lord Mayor, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., Chairman of the Committee; Sir James Murphy, Sir William Fry, Mrs. Haynes, and Captain McCombie.

The annual report stated that the Dublin Lifeboat Flag Day and special effort appeal was carried out in the month of August, and, although great difficulty was experienced in getting lady helpers to sell flags, the total result was satisfactory, and the Committee again tendered sincere thanks to the ladies who assisted, as well as to the merchants, hotel and restaurant proprietors, and others who allowed special collections to be made on their premises. The Institution was now more than ever in need of funds for the great scheme now in hands of building and equipping fifty newest design motor lifeboats, of which Ireland was to receive her fair proportion, according to her coast line and shipping. The statement of accounts showed that the total revenue amounted to £785 0s. 9d., and at the close of the year there was a balance on hands of £5 17s. 6d.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that in these days of peace too many were prone to forget how dependent they were on the mercantile marine. It would be information to many to know that seaborne goods to the value of over one hundred million sterling were imported into this country in the past year. These comprised raw materials, food-stuffs, and coal, 98 per cent. of the coal used in this country being imported. Their exports amounted to an almost similar figure, large quantities of food-stuffs being sent to the neighbouring isle, and on these exports depended largely the prosperity of this country. (Hear, hear.) Just as they had ambulance stations dotted over the country at home, the National Lifeboat Institution provided the ambulances of the sea along the coast, ready in the case of call to go to the assistance of vessels in distress, and it was of the greatest importance that the new design motor lifeboat scheme should be carried into effect as soon as possible. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Major Whewell seconded. The nine months' subscriptions showed a yield at the rate of £1,000 a year, which was highly satisfactory. (Applause.)

Mr. H. G. Solomon supported the resolution, and said that the annual contribution of Dublin to the Lifeboat Institution had gradually grown during the five years of the war, and to-day the city was practically the only large contribution than any other part of Ireland. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE ELECTION.

Sir Gabriel Stokes proposed:—"That the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery be re-elected President."

Mr. Tenison Collins seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Colonel Perry, the following were elected on the Committee:—Chairman, Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Vice-Chairman, Frank V. Martin; Hon. Treasurer, Howard B. Guinness; Hon. Sec., R. N. Guinness, and the outgoing Committee, together with Mr. David Barry, Sir Joseph Glynn, and Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

A PRIZE ESSAY.

The Chairman made a presentation to Master Charles M. Blake, of Dunboyne National School, Co. Meath, winner of the Institution's shield and award of merit, as well as £5 War Savings Certificates, for the best essay on "The Heroic Work of the Lifeboats," which he won in open competition with all other boys in the United Kingdom.

The presentation was then made amidst loud applause, and Master Blake briefly returned thanks.

MOTOR LIFEBOATS.

Commander Douglas, in proposing a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers and committee and to the many ladies and helpers for their services in 1919, said that five out of twenty-four motor lifeboats for the whole of Ireland. These lifeboats were now at Wicklow, Arklow, Baltimore, Donaghadee, and Kingstown, and they would shortly have motor lifeboats at Wexford, Dunmore East, Port Oriel (Drogheda), Portrush, and Largs.

Sir John Moore seconded the vote of thanks, which was passed with acclamation.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by Mr. D. Barry, O.B.E., and seconded by Captain A. H. Webb.

The attendances included:—

Mr. Michael Dalton, Mr. T. M. Blake, Mr. Charles Blake, Miss Farran Barragry, Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. F. Tenison Collins, Rev. E. Denham Osborne, Mr. H. G. Soomon (Organising Secretary for Ireland), Commander Stopford C. Douglas, Colonel Cecil Perry, Sir G. Stokes, K.C.S.I., Captain J. H. Webb, Mr. William T. Stewart, Mr. Howard B. Guinness, Mr. H. Mayne, Mr. Harold Pim, Mr. Arthur Pim, F.C.A.; Mr. D. Barry, O.B.E.; Sir John Moore, M.D.; Mr. D. J. Newcombe, Assistant Secretary.

THE O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"UN BALLO IN MASCHERA."

Mr. O'Mara, in deciding to include Verdi's "Ballo in Maschera" in his Dublin programme, did a needful service, as it is many years since it was last performed—probably not since the Rousbey Company visited Dublin. Immediately succeeding a performance of "Il Trovatore," comparison with that work was inevitable last evening. While it has not the melodious charm of that opera, it has some distinctive music; but, on the whole, it was rather disappointing, and it is interesting chiefly as an index to the gradual change in Verdi's method of dramatic treatment which culminated in "Aida." Certainly was not the fault of the artists that the opera could not be regarded as a success, as they gave the most of their opportunities. Miss Evelyn Birks, as Amelia, sang her music admirably, and created an excellent impression by her confident style and artistic method. As Adelia Miss Dorothy Phillips was also effective. She has a voice of much purity, especially in her upper register. Miss Florence Cahill did well in the exacting part of Ulrica, the sorceress. The principal male parts were capably filled by Mr. John Pegg, whose Riccardo was a notable feature of the performance, and Mr. John Olivere, who filled the part of Renato, and sang throughout with consistent accuracy and finish. As Silvano, Mr. Wilfred Davies was also successful. The choral work was uniformly good; while Mr. Wm. J. Hekker utilised his orchestral forces to the best advantage. To-night—"Madam Butterfly."

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

A meeting of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland was held at their offices, 23 Rutland Square, Dublin, on Tuesday. There were present:—The Right Hon. James MacMahon, Under Secretary (presiding); the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kerry; the Right Hon. Sir David Harrel, G.C.B.; the Rev. Dr. Gwynn; Professor McAlpine, P.P., V.G.; the Rev. Denis O'Hara, P.P.; the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Glynn, P.P.; W. J. D. Walker, C.B.; Thomas Francis Smyth, Sir Henry Doran, W. L. Hicks, and J. R. O'Brien, Esq., Secretary.

BACON AND FLAX.

The Banagher Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union has passed a resolution protesting against the increased price of bacon to the consumer, and requesting the Executive to approach the Food Controller with a view to having the price brought back to its original level. The branch also protested against the imposition of summer-time this year.

The Clonghmills Farmers' Association has passed a resolution approving of the action of the Ballynahinch farmers in withholding their flax from the market, in view of the Flax Control Board failing to fulfil its promise as to improved grading.

In pursuance of the policy recently agreed upon by the Ulster Farmers' and Flax-Growers' Union for the de-control of flax, a further phase of the agitation was manifested on Monday in the flax market in Banbridge, which, hitherto largely attended, was virtually boycotted, only five small lots, 225 stones in all, being marketed. The grading, as anticipated, was higher than usual, 3lbs. to 4lbs. per stone.

The Allied Premiers and a number of British and foreign statesmen met in conference at 10 Downing street yesterday morning. Marshal Foch was present.

The influenza epidemic has been growing in severity as well as in extent in Berlin during the last few days, and inflammation of the lungs frequently sets in.

IRISH CATTLE AT BIRKENHEAD.

THE MERSEY DOCKS BOARD'S ORDER.

A discussion took place at the meeting of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board yesterday on the recent Order of the Ministry of Food to the effect that fat stock from Ireland would not be accepted at any British ports on Sundays. The Dock Board have given notice that Irish animals will not be allowed to land at Birkenhead cattle wharf between noon on Saturdays and midnight Sundays.

Mr. W. J. Chambers asked what was going to be the effect of the Order. Did it mean the closing of Birkenhead Wharf for about three days in the week?

Mr. Willmer (Chairman of the Traffic Committee) said that he did not think so, but probably the wharf would be closed on part of Monday.

Mr. J. H. Beazley asked what was the necessity of the Order. It seemed to him a great waste of time. Could not the Traffic Committee help the steamship owners to put a stop to that interference with their trade, and the danger of more congestion through delayed vessels at the docks?

The Chairman—The Ministry of Food has given an Order, and we have got to obey it.

Further discussion followed, in the course of which it was pointed out that the Order applied to all ports, and that it was not anticipated that the Board would suffer.

It has been alleged that the Order was due to cattle drovers' demands for higher wages, but the men repudiate this. They have been pressing for the abolition of Sunday work for some time.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGES.

A deputation was received at the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Secretary to the Treasury, on behalf of the training colleges for national teachers, with a view to putting their claims for an increase in the present grants, which have been increased only 15s. since 1914. The deputation consisted of:—Messrs. Wm. Jellett, M.P.; E. J. Kelly, M.P.; Rev. J. Russell, Principal St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra. Mr. Baldwin was impressed by the facts and figures which were brought forward on behalf of the colleges, and promised his careful consideration.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DUBLIN TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The first meeting of the recently-formed Technical Education Committee for the County Borough of Dublin was held on the 11th instant. Councillor Patrick Mahon was unanimously re-elected Chairman, and Councillor P. T. Daly was unanimously re-appointed Vice-Chairman. The several sub-committees were appointed, including the Consultative Committee with representatives of Employers' and Men's Associations in connection with the Day Apprenticeship Scheme.

PETROL-PROPELLED RAILWAY "PORTER."—Travellers who occasionally complain of the tardy manner in which railway porters summoned to take luggage from trains and steamers to cabs and cars may, doubtless, welcome the advent of what may be termed a petrol-propelled "porter," whose speed is greatly in its favour, and who has no use for tips. An innovation of this description has arrived from across Channel, and was performing satisfactory trials at the North Wall yesterday. It is an ingrass collector is a flat and side-less truck, fitted with steering apparatus and a motor. It carries about a quarter of a ton luggage on each deck, and a boy can do all that is necessary to keep it in the strict path of duty.

COST OF LOSING A PONY.

Mr. Swifte, K.C., at Kingstown Police Court yesterday made an order that a pony in the possession of Thomas O'Sullivan, Adelaide road, Kingstown, be returned to the owner, William Moorehouse, Little Bray, within seven days on the payment of £5 and £5 costs, including cost of maintenance, etc. Evidence was given that the pony originally cost £3. It was lost and was found by Mr. Weafer, who, having reported the matter to the police, advertised that a claimant it would be sold to cover cost of keep. It was then sold privately for £5 to O'Sullivan, who was summoned by the owner to give up the animal. Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, submitted that the animal had not been sold in market overt, and that O'Sullivan's claim for a refund of purchase money, etc., was invalid. Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, proved that his client had not bought the pony until he had consulted the police as to the legality of his action, and the police had told him that there was no claimant. Mr. Magee imputed nothing derogatory to O'Sullivan, but submitted he had worked his animal and got value for his keep. His worship held with Mr. Byrne, and made the order stated.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the Hospital yesterday (Thursday) morning at 9.30—Colonel Oliver J. Bentley, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present—Sir William P. C. Royd, Bart., K.C.B., C.V.O.; Sir Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Francis Bewley, Esq., J.P.; Sir Earle Bland, Esq.; Sir Walter H. Royd, Bart., K.C.B., C.V.O.; Sir Thomas Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Rev. Stoughton Fry, Esq., Right Hon. Denis Henry, K.C., Mahon, P.C., Under-secretary for Ireland; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., K.C.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., J.P.; Sir John R. O'Connell, Bart., D.L., J.P.; B. M. O'Grady, Esq.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Theodore H. Welch, Esq.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; Wm. M. Hatle, Esq., J.P., and W. T. Kennan, Esq.

The appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the first business proceeded with, the by-laws of the hospital providing for their election in the month of February in each year.

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Books of the Week.

THE FEDERATION OF THE WORLD.

Students of history will welcome the second edition of Professor Phillips's valuable work. The first edition appeared in 1914; but so many far-reaching changes have taken place in the meanwhile, and the very problem which Professor Phillips discusses has come into such prominence and occupied such an important place in the public mind, that, while leaving the main portion of his work virtually untouched, he has re-written his concluding chapters in the light of events since the outbreak of the great war. It is a sad pity that copies of the first edition did not fall into the hands of half a dozen of the world's "leading" statesmen before they set out on their great adventure little over a year ago.

The work deals with the various attempts made to establish a confederation of European nations, more particularly during the period of, and immediately after, the Napoleonic wars. What a lesson President Wilson might have learned from Professor Phillips's brilliant analysis of the character and ideals of Alexander I.! How many glaring mistakes might have been avoided had Mr. Lloyd George known something about the diplomacy of the famous Castlereagh! Incidentally Professor Phillips depicts this much maligned *diplomat* in totally new, or, at any rate, unorthodox, colours. His policy at Vienna, and, indeed, throughout the negotiations is strikingly vindicated, and his figure stands out in bold and realistic relief against a background of shadowy idealism, insidious intrigue, and myopic opportunism. *Mutatis mutandis*, and with slight readjustments of personal prejudices, Alexander I., as portrayed by Professor Phillips, might be mistaken for the now disillusioned President of the United States. At heart both were sincere; but neither was able to translate his vague transcendentalism into the idiom of nations and the language of every day.

The Holy Alliance was no better and no worse than the League of Nations as conceived in the brains of their respective authors. A hundred years separated them in time. Human nature, after as before, was subject to the same passions, the same prejudices, and was vitiated by just the same faults. Space does not allow a discussion of the Vienna Congress, with its preliminaries and its results. Suffice it to say that the men who at that time were the virtual arbiters of world destinies, although ostensibly no. so enlightened as their successors a century later, were no less impotent to remodel human nature and create a new heaven and a new earth. "If ever the Powers," wrote Gentz, "should meet again to establish a political system by which wars of conquest would be rendered impossible and the rights of all guaranteed, the Congress of Vienna, as a preparatory assembly, will not have been in vain." Are we, after all, so very much wiser than our ancestors?

From the standpoints of the student of contemporary affairs and the general reader Professor Phillips's last chapters are of very great value. He deals first with the genesis of the Monroe Doctrine, and subsequently with the present project for a League of Nations. As a historian he has no illusions. He does not regard President Wilson as a prophet; indeed, he questions the President's qualities of international altruism very closely, and is not at all impressed by his sonorous eloquence. Professor Phillips does not admit that America is *par excellence* the pacific power of Christendom. The Monroe Doctrine is not what it seems to be. An American historian, in fact, draws a contrast between "the principle that foreign nations must not annex American territory, and the equally well-established principle that the United States may annex what she pleases." There never was a more startling assertion of the right to hand peoples about from potentate to potentate, declares Professor Phillips, than the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Once started, the process went on. West Florida was annexed by military force in 1810-1814. East Florida followed five years afterwards. Texas was taken in 1845. New Mexico and California were annexed after the war with Mexico, 1846-1848. In 1846, furthermore, the Oregon dispute with Great Britain ended in a compromise, and the United States acquired possession of the great North-West. Thus the Monroe Doctrine lost its theoretical significance and became eventually a purely "American Doctrine" which gave the United States virtual hegemony in the Americas.

So far as the League of Nations is concerned, Professor Phillips does not believe that the millennium has arrived. A new Holy Alliance is in existence, he says, but, like its predecessor, it is, to all intents and purposes, an alliance of the Great Powers. He makes some valuable criticisms of the idea of the grouping of nations. Hitherto groups have been formed to protect themselves against other existing groups, and a sense of competition has preserved their inner cohesion. When this competition ceases to be felt—as would be the case in a really efficient and all-embracing League of Nations—the group or groups begin to lose their feeling of cohesion and to dissolve into their elements. Centrifugal forces immediately come into play.

Professor Phillips quotes the example of the British Empire. Prior to the war, when Great Britain was undisputed mistress of the seas, and held the world's trade in the palm of her hand, the Empire was almost allowed to fall to pieces. Its component parts were welded together only as a result of the challenge of a menacing Germany. "Those federations which have survived have done so because, as in the case of the United States, they have developed a common sentiment far stronger than any which may divide their constituent States, a sentiment based on the consciousness of interests, traditions, and ideals distinguishing them from other political groups. They have survived, in short, because they have become nations. Seeing the world as it is, it is difficult to believe that any such powerful cement of sentiment could be found to bind together even the civilised peoples, not to mention the semi-civilised and the uncivilised. In the absence of such a sentiment the stability of the League of Nations must depend on a system of checks and balances, and this in the long run is unlikely to prove any more effective in keeping the peace than were the expedients of the old diplomacy."

Here is a masterly piece of practical criticism. The League of Nations as an ideal is worthy of the highest praise; but, as we all are gradually beginning to realise, no artificial grouping of peoples can be successful if its foundations are laid without due regard to the foibles and weaknesses of human nature. President Wilson was sincere; so was Alexander a hundred years ago. Professor Phillips concludes with a quotation from Mirabeau: *Le temps viendra sans doute où nous n' aurons que des amis et point d'alliés, où la liberté de commerce sera universelle, où l'Europe ne sera qu' une grande famille, mais l'espérance a aussi son fanatisme.*

"The Confederation of Europe." By Walter Alison Phillips. London: Longman's. 12/6 net.

SPORTING REMINISCENCES.

Mrs. Conyers's reminiscences of sporting days are distinctly breezy; there is a feeling of wholesome and vigorous fresh air about the whole book. No attempt is made to solve the Irish problem, though the scene is laid in this country. The nearest we get to a problem of the moment is the account of a Sinn Fein raid. In 1918 the author went through the experience now so common. Fifteen men in masks entered her house. They put revolvers to her head. She was comforted by the reflection that probably they were not loaded. She abused them roundly, and they listened to her abuse. One of them then offered her a match for her cigarette. "No one," she comments, "but an Irish raider could have done this. They got no arms except some old spears, which they carried off triumphantly. I was alone in the house but for the two maids, who were quite calm, though frightened."

From first page to last the whole book deals with fox-hunting. In spite of the attractions of the fox, every now and then emerges a story which shows how terrible were the days of the author's youth. It is no wonder that she makes the remark that life was a thing for land agents to carry lightly in their hands when she recounts the tale which her father told her. He spoke of one who lived near Bruff, who was travelling with his wife. A man stopped him at his own gate, asking carelessly, "Are you Mr. ——?" On receiving an affirmative answer, he shot the agent dead. He was, adds Mrs. Conyers, never caught. At the same time it is well for *assassinat les assassins* to remember that, though isolated murderers have escaped, murderers who work in bands have not. The lesson of the Phœnix Park murders of 1882 is that, though the mills of the law grind slowly, they grind.

Mrs. Conyers cares more to speak of the packs with which she has hunted in the County Limerick. She draws an attractive picture of one master, Thady Cooney. There is a passing reference to Whyte Melville, who wrote one of the best of hunting songs. If anyone desires to feel the glow of the description of the best run which the author ever had, let him turn to the delightful fourth chapter. The love of sport which really exists among the Irish comes out in a hundred different ways. For instance, there was a special train at Limerick. The stationmaster was new to his work. He saw a stranger with two red setters about to travel on the train for the huntsmen. "No one," he interposed, "but huntsmen were to travel. No one, and not them dogs." "Specially going out for Major Wise." came the quick retort—"deerhounds." He eyed the red setters. "Huntin' dogs," he observed; "into a first class with them, Johnny, straight away. All that belongs to the huntin' party can go an' welcome." On another occasion the author was on the railway platform, stamping her feet in order to keep warm. A friendly engine-driver invited her in to his fire. "For I was a sportin' man myself onst," he said proudly; "didn't I drive the hunting special for a year?"

Some of the claims for compensation read curiously. One farmer fiercely required money for damages to a haggard of cabbages. "An it wasn't the hunt he minded, but that Hanley from —— on his great gevaul of a horse, an' that Miss O'Connor, that long, lean scrag of a woman, that would not go on or back, but hither an' over among me cabbages." Another farmer asked the master to come at once to kill a fox that was doing great mischief. "For I have not made claim yet," he wrote, "nor me neighbours, but there isn't a hin or a duck he'll leave, an' I'd ask the master to come to see to him, or he'll be a very dear fox on the Hunt Club." It would be easy for us to go on quoting from the agreeable accounts of Irish servants, of some good horses and some frauds, and of hunting stories. The best thing, however, is to buy the book, and rich enjoyment is sure to fall to the reader.

"Sporting Reminiscences." By Dorothea Conyers. London: Methuen. 15/-.

THE IRISH CHURCH HYMNAL.

The result of the ten years' work of the Committees who have been engaged on the compilation of a fresh edition of the Hymn-book of the Church of Ireland is now before the public. We have no hesitation in offering our congratulations and thanks to all those who have brought their labours to such a happy issue. It is no easy matter to improve a hymnal. Popular taste is so undiscriminating that it is not easy to change bad tunes for unknown, but good, ones. It is not difficult to tread on some one's corns when the suggestion is made to delete a hymn which appeals only to a few; and the eagle eye of the heresy-hunter is so keen to detect the introduction of what he considers dangerous doctrine in words which have an unaccustomed ring that the task seems to be a thankless one. We think that the compilers have exercised a careful judgment in their revision, and that few, if any, will feel aggrieved as they turn over the pages of this book.

We welcome many hymns new to Irish Church people—*e.g.*, "All Things are Thine," "When on my Day of Life the Night is Falling" (J. G. Whittier), Rev. W. Aitken's "Quit You Like Men," Kipling's "Recessional" (to E. Grieg's fine tune), Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," "The Soul's Desire" (Irish), "Thou Art the Way" (Bishop Doane), "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire" (James Montgomery), "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Rev. E. Hatch), "Behold a Little Child" (Bishop Walsham How). Some of these reach a high literary standard.

The tunes have been selected from all the best extant tune books. Some of them have never appeared before (*e.g.*, "Palmerston," and S. Bronagh, by the late Dr. C. Marchant, and arrangements by Dr. Kitson). Uninteresting tunes have been removed in favour of more attractive or more musical settings. Thus new life will be given to some of the fine hymns that one wished to sing, but could not because of the dreary or monotonous melody attached to them. In other cases the old tune was quite unsuited to the words—*e.g.*, No. 509, "Peace, Perfect Peace." Hitherto it was quite impossible to give expression to the interrogation in the first line of every verse, but we can do so quite easily in the air from Orlando Gibbons which is provided in this book. The results of the musical research of recent years are shown in the number of traditional melodies which appear. Some have come from old psalm books or from collections of plain song or of carols; others are folk-songs and national airs. There are many Irish airs, but we think that opinions will differ as to the suitability of some of these for hymn tunes. One is grateful for the late Rev. Cluff's harmonised "Londonderry air" to No. 30 ("O Strength and Stay Upholding all Creation"), and for the lullaby which accompanies the children's hymn, "Now the Daylight Goes Away"; but it will take some time to grow accustomed to S. Sechnall for "Draw Nigh and take the Body of the Lord," or to the Irish air for "Fierce Raged the Tempest."

Verses have been added to some hymns —*e.g.*, the fifth verse has been added to "The Church's One Foundation"; or a verse has been omitted, as in No. 417 ("Oh! for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"). The sections for Holy Communion and for children have been enriched by many additions. So, too, has the section for Saints' Days, whilst there are also selections for personal use and for Mission Services. Church choirs will welcome the varied selection of Christmas carols at the end of the book, and will also appreciate the writing down to a lower key of many popular tunes.

The indices of authors, translators, and composers, together with the index of tunes and the metrical index, give some idea of the thorough way in which the work has been performed. The amount of research involved is also indicated by the dates attached to poem and to tune where it was possible to do so.

"The Irish Church Hymnal, with Tunes." Edited by C. H. Kitson, Mus.D., Oxon., and C. O. Marchant, Mus.D., Dublin. Dublin: A.P.C.K. 4/6 net.

MONS, ANZAC, AND KUT.

The writer of "Mons, Anzac, and Kut," who conceals his interesting personality under the letters "M.P.," is one of those Englishmen, like the celebrated traveller, Burton—and like one Hodkinson, mentioned in this book—who combine a rare knowledge of Near-Eastern tongues with a love of high adventure. He saw war on three different fronts, and amid all the exciting chances that befel him he managed to find time to keep a diary. In spite of defective eyesight he succeeded in getting to France as an interpreter, and was in the retreat from Mons. He was wounded and taken prisoner, but was fortunate in being rescued. Afterwards he went as Intelligence Officer to Egypt, the Dardanelles, and Mesopotamia. He had thus exceptional opportunities of seeing things as they are, and he turned them to good account. That he has not reproduced all that was in the original diary is evident. "Sensational" disclosures and severe criticisms are wanting; but it is better so. Mistakes were inevitable, and no great war was ever carried on in which big blunders were not committed even by the winning side. "M.P.'s" journal is an interesting and entertaining volume. There are frequent little *aperçus* into the mentality of Egyptians, Greeks, and Arabs, which to the student of forms of civilization different from our own are invaluable.

"Mons, Anzac, and Kut." By an M.P. London: Jarrold. 14/- net.

A FISHERMAN'S HANDBOOK.

The writer of "The Life History of Wye Salmon" and several other enthusiastic fishing books, as well as articles in the *Fishing Gazette*, has published a pocket-sized volume dealing with the methods of angling for salmon. It is a book for practised anglers, not mere beginners, and it abounds in technical expressions and descriptions. It is the sort of book that a keen angler will not be able to lay down until he has read it through, studied the diagrams, and admired the photographs. He will then keep it as a book of reference, and continually pick it up to while away odd hours in the close season.

"Rod Fishing for Salmon on the Wye." By J. Arthur Hallon. London: The *Fishing Gazette*.

RECENT FICTION.

In Dorota Flatau's fascinating story of reincarnation the seven journeys are taken by the soul down the ages in progressive development. The "First Journey" depicts Rhoea, a beautiful maiden of the cave folk, and Ugiso, an agile hunter of an alien tribe, as lovers. The affinity persists through aeons of time, in every recurring earth-sojourn, until in the "Seventh Journey" (time present day) they meet in a London studio. He is a rising young artist and she a loving girl, and they recognise each other at once. "'Tell me what is your name?' . . . 'Ugiso,' he told her. . . . 'You are?' (he paused). 'Rhoea,' she supplied quickly." There is an element of the ridiculous in this concluding passage, but the author, nevertheless, has cleverly indicated the gradual growth, through hampering conditions, of Rhoea's soul.

"Seven Journeys." By Dorota Flatau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Those who like short stories of the adventurous type will find an attractive collection in Mr. Victor Cook's "Grey Fish." Every story, while complete in itself, forms an episode in the career of Donald Bruce, an agent for a firm of wine merchants. Bruce's activities, however, were not directed so much towards the ostensible business of his employers as this statement would suggest. The "grey fish" are German submarines, and Bruce, aided by his Spanish friend, "Little Bird," misses no opportunity of interfering with their nefarious plans. The Spanish coast afforded many hiding places from which, with the aid of trusted agents, supplies of food and fuel were obtained by the U-boats. Bruce was well furnished with information as to their movements, and turned his knowledge to good account, as these tales will show. The book abounds with the mystery and romance which surround the Secret Service.

"Grey Fish." By W. Victor Cook. Chambers. 7/- net.

That the war has taught humanity at large to regard life's problems "with other eyes" is Miss Lorimer's theme. Evangeline, a high-spirited Canadian girl, fills the rôle of principal heroine, and there is another, Alex. Hemingway, who leaves a pleasure-seeking husband to make a home for her little boy. The changes that war brings to their individual lives, through the men who love them, are skilfully presented. The action of the story takes place mostly in Glastonbury, and the author has retailed much Arthurian lore for our edification. Miss Lorimer, however, will always be at her best amid the mysteries of Egypt.

"With Other Eyes." By Norma Lorimer. Stanley Paul. 7/- net.

Mrs. Perrin's novels of Indian life are bound to be appreciated by the discriminating reader. The adventures of Stella Carrington, who marries an elderly Anglo-Indian and becomes the head of her little circle, and wife of the Chief Commissioner, are graphically set before us. It has been Stella's ambition to reach India at any cost, but she has learned all too soon that gratified desires can pall sufficiently to make way for others not so easy of attainment.

"Star of India." By Alice Perrin. Cassell. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

HENRY FOX, FIRST LORD HOLLAND, HIS FAMILY AND RELATIONS. By the Earl of Ilchester. London: Murray. Two vols. 32/- net.

ARTHUR HUGH CLOUGH. By James Issley Osborne. London: Constable. 8/6 net.

HENRY GRATTAN. M.D. By T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., M.R.I.A., Fellow and Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Dublin: The University Press. 10/6 net.

Books for Children.

FAIRY TALES. By "Rosalie." Amersham: Morland. 3/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

A KEY PRISONER. By H. C. W. Bishop. London: Lane. 6/6 net.

THE AUSTRALIAN VICTORIES IN FRANCE IN 1918. By General Sir John Monash, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. London: Hutchinson. 36/- net.

THE PRESS IN WAR TIME. By Sir Edward Cooke, K.B.E. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

Fiction.

LADIES WHOSE BRIGHT EYES. By Ford Madox Hueffer. Constable. 3/6 net.

CAL. MR. FORTUNE. By H. C. Bailey. Methuen.

WAR OF THE CLASSES. By Jack London. Mills and Boon. 2/- net.

SKINNER'S BANK. By Henry Irving Dodge. Jarrolds. 1/9 net.

BY THE WAY OF BOHEMIA. By Mark Allerton. Skeffington. 6/- net.

THE PREVENTIVE MAN. By G. V. M'Fadden. Lane. 7/- net.

THE ANCIENT ALLAN. By H. Rider Haggard. Cassell. 8/6 net.

THE OLIVEDENS AND OTHERS. By Archibald Marshall. Collins. 7/- net.

MARY GIRL. By Hope Merrick. Collins. 7/- net.

Literature.

ENGLISH LITERATURE. By E. V. Downs. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 4/6 net.

ARROWS OF INSIGHT: ESSAYS IN OUR NATIONAL CHARACTER AND OUTLOOK. By Professor J. S. Mackenzie. London: Allen and Unwin. 10/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

PHYSIOLOGY OF FARM ANIMALS. By T. B. Wood and F. H. A. Marshall. Cambridge: The University Press. 16/- net.

THE BIRDS OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND THEIR EGGS. By T. A. Coward, F.Z.S. London: Warne. 12/6 net.

MATHEMATICS OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCE. By O. H. Cocks and E. P. Glover. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 4/6 net.

BRITNOT: Its Trade and Commerce, 1919. Compiled by J. E. Vose. London: Bemrose Publicity Co.

PETER'S ADVICE: An Alphabet of Golden Counsel. London: Jarrolds.

DIPLOMACY AND THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. By B. F. Heatley. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 7/6 net.

NEWS FROM A RAILWAY PLATFORM. By William Vincent. London: Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE STAGE. By William Poel. London: Allen and Unwin. 2/- net.

BOXDAY'S RUSSIAN READERS, No. 6—"How I Became an Actor." By K. Kouprin. Edited by F. Boxday. London: Bellingham Wilson. 2/- net.

REVELATIONS OF MONTE CARLO ROULETTE. By J. Cousins Lawrence. London: Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

Political.

RED TERROR AND GERMS. By Richard Dawson. London: Murray. 5/- net.

THE NEW GERMANY. By George Young. London: Constable. 8/- net.

Theology.

THE MAKING OF A GOD—DEMONSTRATING THE THEORY OF RELIGION AS ALLEGORICALLY CONVEYED IN THE BIBLE. By Roland St. Clair. London: Heath Cranton. 12/- net.

THE FOURTEEN SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY. By H. Woodward, M.A. London: Scott. 2/- net.

IF JESUS DID NOT DIE UPON THE CROSS: A STUDY IN EVIDENCE. By Ernest Brougham Docker, M.A. London: Scott. 2/6 nets.

Verse.

THE SPACIOUS TIMES, AND OTHERS. By Francis Cowles. London: Lane. 3/- net.

THE WHEEL OF BRIDO. By Herbert Jones. London: Lane. 5/- net.

THE SONG OF TIDARTHU. By Captain Owen Rutter. London: Fisher Unwin. 4/6 net.

THE LICENSED TRADE STRIKE.

ASSISTANT SENT FOR TRIAL.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Patrick Neville, a grocer's assistant, was charged by Sergeant 17 B with having been guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, or whereby a breach of the peace might be occasioned.

Mr. Davis appeared on behalf of the police, and Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

The sergeant stated that, between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, he saw a brewer's dray proceeding up George's street, and there were five or six grocers' assistants, a number of them carrying sticks, following it. They followed the dray through several streets, and at the corner of Clarendon street the defendant approached the dray. Witness asked him where he was going, and he said: "I want to see where the porter is being delivered." Witness asked him if he wanted to prevent delivery, and he said, "Yes, if I can." Witness told him he was acting illegally, and again asked him if he wanted to prevent delivery of the porter, and defendant repeated his answer. Witness arrested him, and took him to the College Station, where, on being charged and cautioned, he replied: "I have nothing to say but that I tried to prevent the delivery of the stuff."

Cross-examined by Mr. Burne—Defendant was not guilty of disorderly conduct, and walked along peacefully. It was when witness put the words into his mouth that defendant said he was going to prevent delivery if he could.

Constable 26 B gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Burne, on behalf of the defendant, urged that he had spoken truthfully and acted peacefully.

Mr. Lupton said that the law was that pickets could act merely "for the purpose of peacefully persuading any person to work or abstain from working."

Mr. Burne—That is what they were there for.

Mr. Lupton said that these pickets shouted at the public, and seemed to think that they had a right to peacefully persuade the members of the public.

Mr. Burne—We do not want to interfere with the public—that is against the instructions of the Association.

Mr. Lupton said that the difficulty was that the individuals who were doing this were prejudicing the Association among a very large number of persons. They were prejudicing the people who would have to pay in the end—the public—and if they went on that way they would get the backs of the public up against them. He intended his observations for the benefit of the public. No member of the public wanted to see differences in trade, and it was a pity that any party should do acts that would get the people who had to pay in the end up against them.

Mr. Burne—Some of your worship's remarks have been for the good of the public, and have been acted upon.

Mr. Lupton altered the charge to one of intimidation, and committed the defendant for trial to the next City Sessions on his own bail in £10.

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS TRADES.

The Minister of Labour has made a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the above trade, which includes—The making of such articles as handkerchiefs, bed-linen, table-cloths, cushion-covers, etc., from linen or cotton or mixed linen and cotton fabrics, including machine embroidering and other operations incidental to the manufacture of these articles; and the making-up in linen warehouses or establishments mainly engaged in linen-lapping of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile fabrics in the piece or cut from the piece.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 10th February, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appts.—Hd. Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—6th Trans. Officer (Cl. 6G).—Transp. Capt. J. W. Barlow, Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Regt.; Hd. Qrs. for Conscription Duties.—Asst. Cmdt. Staff Officer (Cl. 1).—Maj. H. E. Thompson, R. Innis. Fus. The undermentioned appt. on special supplement to Gazette of 3rd inst.—Capt. A. F. B. La Touche, 10th Lond. Bn., T.F. Hd. Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Transport (Cl. 1).—Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. Strickland, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.A.S.C. (Mob.), then a Dep. Dir. (Cl. 1), and relinquishes the temp. rank of Col.—3rd FOOT GUARDS.—Lt. (temp. Capt. and Bt. Maj.) Hon. Lt.-Col. R. E. C. Baggallay, D.S.O., M.C., is appd. Staff Officer (Cl. 2).—Capt. H. H. Wills, D.S.O., M.C., is restd. to the estab.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—The undermentioned in the Gazettes of 4th and 19th Dec., 1918, regarding the promotion and appt. of Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. W. F. Baird, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Gord. Highrs., to the rank of Lt.-Col. are cancelled. R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. G. Wadeson is restd. to the estab.—Lieut. S.—Resid. to the estab.—Capt. F. G. Cavendish, M.C., Capt. and Bt. Maj. F. Oxway, M.C., Lt. E. S. F. Harvey, R. Muns. Fus.—Resid. to the estab.—Lieut. and Qr.-M. J. Pudgeter, Capt. H. C. Griffin, Lt. D. J. P. Daly, Lt. J. H. C. Vawter and Lt. H. Jordeson, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.—Resid. to the estab.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. R. M. Watson, D.S.O., Capt. and Bt. Maj. J. R. W. Kinis, Staff Officer (Cl. 2).—Maj. H. L. Creagh, M.C., Capt. J. P. Walters, Capt. T. Brady, Lt. U. A. F. Williamson, R. Ir. Fus.—Resid. to the estab.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—The undermentioned resigns his commn.—Lieut. and Hon. Capt. (Lieut.) H. O. Button, and is granted the rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Innis. Fus.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—R. Wetton (actg. Capt.), with precedence next below H. E. McMahon, J. C. Chiacken, with precedence next below L. C. Cockrell, R. Ir. Fus.—Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) F. G. Johnson, D.S.O. (R. Ir. Fus.), relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. 8th Bn. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. A. E. Lang relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 3rd Apr., 1919, and retains the rank of Lieut.

ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.—Regular Forces.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.—5th Bn.—Capt. (Bn. Maj.) M. C. C. Harrison, D.S.O., M.C. (R. Ir. Regt.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. the Bn.

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The nineteenth annual general meeting of Crockers, Ltd., was held yesterday at Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C., Mr. John Eccleston Sheldon (the Chairman) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. F. W. Bebbington) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your possession for some time, and have, doubtless, had your consideration, and I trust you have come to the conclusion that the shareholders are to be congratulated, not only on the results of the trading for the past year, but also on the increased strength of the financial position, with which I shall deal later. As hasty and erroneous conclusions are often formed, and somewhat misleading statements are sometimes made, on account of the whole of the facts not being in the possession of those who criticise, I propose to deal more particularly with what has taken place during the last six years in relation to our own business, the profits that have been earned, and particularly the financial position to-day.

When I first had the pleasure of addressing you as your Chairman, I think I made it clear to you what the policy was that your Board intended to pursue, and I now propose to point out what we have to show as a result largely of the policy, coupled with special attention to organisation and in our methods of trading generally. I would remind you, as I did on another occasion, that our business has not been materially assisted by Government orders for goods necessary to the carrying on of the war. On the other hand, there is the fact that the result has been assisted by enhanced prices. There has been nothing in the way of "profiteering," but there has been a very great extension in our trading generally, owing largely to our opening up markets in which the company had little, if any, interest prior to 1914.

GROWTH OF BALANCE SHEET FIGURES.

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APPROPRIATION OF PROFITS.

I will now pass on to the report of your directors, which shows that we have a disposable balance of profits, including the carry forward from last year of £73,810 18s. 4d., which we propose should be appropriated as set out in the report, the dividends and bonus absorbing a total of £24,504 2s. 4d. In connection with this dividend and bonus on the new issue, I may say that I propose to deal specially with that matter, as I had several questions put to me personally, and our Secretary has been approached by one or two shareholders directly, as to the allocations and appropriations we have made—of course, with the consent of your auditors—with regard to the dividends. Now I would remind you of this—the terms of the issue, as per the prospectus, dated 11th April, 1919, were—"The new shares will rank *pari passu* with the 85,000 Ordinary Shares already issued, the several instalments ranking for dividend as follows:—(a) Instalments payable on application and allotment as from the date of allotment; (b) instalments payable on the 30th June, 1919, as from that date. Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the company provides that "all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amount paid or credited as paid on the shares. As regards shares not fully paid up, all dividends thereon shall be apportioned and paid *pro rata* according to the amounts called up during the portion or portions of the year." The date of the allotment of the shares was May 1, 1919—that is the date when the new shares literally came into existence—and the amount paid on application and allotment per share was 10s. One-half of the nominal value of each share, therefore, ranks for dividend from the 1st May to the 31st December, or 8 months, and the other half ranks from the 30th June to the 31st December, or 6 months. This is equivalent to the full nominal amount of the share ranking for 7 months of the year. New shares, therefore, are entitled to receive 7-12 of any amount paid on the old Ordinary Shares. The old Ordinary Shares receive a dividend and bonus for the year of 12½ per cent. The new shares, therefore, are entitled to receive 7-12 of the 12½, or 7 7-24 per cent. (actual). In accordance with the resolution, which will be placed before you, the new shares are to receive 10 5-3 per cent. per annum, or 5 1-3 per cent. (actual), and a bonus of 1 11-24 per cent., or, together, 6 19-24 per cent., and, in addition, there has been paid an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or on the amounts called up ½ per cent. (actual), which, together with the 6 19-24 per cent., makes 7 7-24 per cent. which is, as previously stated, 7-12 of the amount paid on the old shares. Now we propose to place to Debenture Stock redemption fund, £5,500, which will raise that fund to a little over £11,000. I would make it quite clear that this is irrespective of the amount under investments on the assets side of £4,836. We are also placing £3,500 to the staff benevolent and pension fund, making this fund nearly £10,000. Then we propose to transfer to general reserve £15,000, and to contingent reserve £5,000, which, as I have before stated, makes a total of £85,000 reserves. Expenses of underwriting, advertising, etc., in connection with the capital issue were £8,304 3s. 5d., and, as you will see, we propose to wipe this out. This will leave us with a balance to carry forward to next year of £15,912, against £14,330 for 1918.

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At the last meeting and at our previous meeting I referred to certain extensions we were making in connection with the considerable expansion of our business. I am pleased to say that the negotiations for the acquisition of further premises which I reported to you at the last meeting have been satisfactorily completed. The necessary alterations and equipment have largely been carried out, and we are in occupation; but there are certain portions, which at the present time we do not require, and these are let on satisfactory terms.

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Mr. H. E. Bubble (managing director), in seconding the motion, said he thought the shareholders would agree with him that the balance sheet submitted was an eminently satisfactory one from practically every point of view. (Hear, hear.) This was the company's nineteenth birthday, and, although perhaps, as a child, it did not grow for a few years as they might have desired, he thought that as it approached maturity it was assuming a healthful condition altogether, and he certainly had great anticipations with regard to the future of the undertaking. (Applause.) The motion was carried unanimously, and the dividends and bonus recommended were unanimously approved.

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The vote was seconded by Mr. Mayell, supported by Mr. Cherry, and carried with acclamation.

The Chairman briefly acknowledged the compliment, and the proceedings terminated.

DOMINICAN CHORAL SOCIETY.

"MEG BLANE."

The ambitious programme given last night by the Dominican Choral Society in the Aberdeen Hall was more than justified by the musical sense and fidelity with which it was carried out. The earlier part of the programme was taken up with some part-singing by the choir, which, if not entirely irreproachable was nicely balanced and controlled, and had only one quality often missing—clear diction. "Soft, soft wind" (Lovats) and "Sleep, baby, sleep," were two tastefully managed studies in piano effects, though overanxiety tended towards slight exaggerations and uncertainties. But these unaccompanied lullaby part-songs are trying to the finest choirs, and these students are to be congratulated upon very praiseworthy study of the various examples. "Sigh no more ladies," with less tension, and more definition as to voice-parts went well, the altos especially sympathetic. The two Irish airs, "Iris! the tear and the smile" (arr. Forsyth) and "Believe me if all those endearing young charms" (arr. J. F. Larchet) the choir sang with instinctive feeling as to words and music. In the latter Dr. Larchet's arrangement for a humming support, on the supranos is a pretty touch, but in this instance too much evidence of the closed lips rather destroyed the effect. "The Fairies" (Stanford) is a dainty little picture-suggestion, nicely outlined with bright buoyant voice-parts full of true Stanford colour. "Be quick" and "Be wise," in each last word is an impressionist sketch most happily caught and interpreted.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Cattle Market, Thursday.—Our supplies of store were on the smaller side of last week's gathering. Quite trade was always in the leading industry also, both across Channel and North of Ireland. The proceedings of the market, taken as a whole, were a long way in front of every little previous one, and as the quality was generally satisfactory, and the attendance of buyers large, a fairly extensive business was transacted. Prices of fine weight sharply advanced, and for the best of these a further 10s. per cwt. was obtained. Medium and coarse descriptions of the stirkers was particularly slow, and again irregular.

Cattle on sale, Thursday, compared with same day, 1919. 1918.

Cattle	3,336	Increase	415	4,066 3,490
Sheep	6,943	Decrease	970	5,903 5,020
Veal calves		Decrease		1 1

There was a late and cautious opening in trade for cattle, but prices gradually improved, and the quality proved at the top rates of last week in best descriptions, while in the case of fine cattle a shade more money was realised. Steers and heifers 85/- to 90/- per cwt., and best bullocks 85/- per cwt., for one or two extra good quality beasts, while a few extra choice bullocks made 90/- per cwt. Another lot of cattle were rather a better run of quality to other days, but not sufficiently good to class as worthy of the name of beef to be purchased under 90/- per cwt., on account of the dearness of feeding stuffs. Another better run of cattle, especially for beef, which sold at from 80/- to 85/- per cwt., and for one or two super-choice animals up to 90/- and 91/- was paid by the butchers. Another lot of cattle, consisting of steers and cows, however, (which were very coarse indeed), particularly fat, and butchers' stock, that these stood from 1/10 to 2/- per lb., or coarse less than 1/- per lb. The bulk of the cattle, however, sold within the above limits, and a good clearance effected at the close of the market. Quotations:—Best steers and heifers, 85/- to 90/- per cwt.; second quality, 80/- to 85/- per cwt.; best bullocks, 85/- per cwt.; second quality, 80/- to 85/- per cwt.; best cows, 1/- per lb.; second quality, 1/- per lb.; inferior cows, 1/- per lb.; inferior cows having brought matters in this direction to a standstill; prime steers, 90/- per cwt.; medium, 85/- per cwt.; best heifers, 85/- per cwt.; second quality, 80/- per cwt.; best bullocks, 85/- per cwt.; second quality, 80/- per cwt.; best cows, 1/- per lb.; second quality, 1/- per lb.; inferior cows, 1/- per lb.—Advt.)

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CHARGE AGAINST A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

COURTMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

"REPRISALS ON LORD FRENCH."

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Major E. V. Longworth appeared as Judge Advocate and Captain H. O. Wallis as Prosecutor.

Considerable public interest was taken in the proceedings, several ladies and Roman Catholic clergymen being amongst those present.

The accused was charged with doing an act calculated to cause sedition amongst the civilian population, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Act, in that on February 2nd, 1919, he spoke in public to a large number of persons at Shillelagh, County Wicklow, the following words:—I have not come to protest against the arrest of Fleming. I will tell you what will happen if Tom Fleming is hurt." He said that they should stop hunting, as it was the sport of the "garrison." He referred to the "so-called Viceroy in Dublin Castle." He said that there were 200 men on this side of Shillelagh and 200 more on the other side, and that if Fleming was injured there would be reprisals on Lord French and Mr. Frank Brooke. They were to suffer just as Fleming did.

The Prosecution can you explain the reference to Fleming?

The witness—Mr. Tom Fleming had been arrested some time previously for distributing seditious handbill in Aughrim.

The Judge Advocate asked the accused if he wished to ask the witness any questions, and Mr. Barton replied: "I am a soldier of the Republic; I repudiate your authority, and I refuse to answer any question."

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Constable Joseph Twamley, R.I.C., stated that Mr. Barton said that if Fleming was murdered in jail, like Thomas Ashe and Dick Coleman, they would have reprisals by shooting Lord French and Frank Brooke, and if he was injured in health like Sean Etchingham they would have reprisals by taking Lord French and Mr. Frank Brooke as hostages. He said that he was not using any threats, but the men of the hills of Wicklow would carry out those threats. The accused then mounted a car which was about one hundred yards away and shouted to the crowd: "Now, men, don't break my word. You remember what the police in Tipperary got the other day."

Corroborative evidence was given by Constable Lonnigan.

In reference to the speech at Carnew, Sergeant Dolan, R.I.C., said that in the evening Mr. Barton addressed a meeting in that village, and delivered a speech, in the course of which he said that he had been warned at Shillelagh by District Inspector Murphy not to hold that meeting, but he would address his constituents in spite of "the traitorous D.I." The witness then described the speech in words similar to those in the charge sheet. Mr. Barton, he said, made a reference to "Tipperary medicine," and emphasised that if nothing happened Tom Fleming there would be no reprisals. In the witness's opinion Mr. Barton's speech had very little effect upon the people. There were about two hundred people at the meeting.

Constable O'Shea, R.I.C., who was with Sergeant Dolan, was also examined.

Lieutenant Rudge deposed to arresting the accused in a house in Oakley road, Dublin, on 31st January and bringing him to Portobello Barracks.

To the Judge Advocate—He made no charge against the accused.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and the accused declined to answer when asked if he intended to call any witnesses or say anything in his defence.

The Court reserved judgment.

WAGES IN THE TOBACCO TRADE.

The Tobacco Trade Board (Ireland) met in Dublin yesterday, and, after considering the objections that had been lodged to their proposals, dated October 17th, 1919, decided to fix the rates therein proposed, and to ask the Minister of Labour to confirm the said rates, and make them effective on and after March 5th, 1920. The general minimum time rate fixed for male workers of 21 years of age and over is 48s. 6d., and for female workers of 21 years of age and over 38s. 6d., in each case for week of 47 hours, with corresponding rates for younger workers. The following overtime rates have also been fixed:—Time and a quarter for the first two hours on any day; time and a half after the first two hours on any day; double time for Sundays and holidays. A notice containing full particulars of the Board's determination will be issued to all employers in the trade in due course.

POLICEMAN'S PAY.

The new scale of pay under the Desborough Committee was issued yesterday to the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Under this scale a first class constable receives a wage of £5 4s. a week.

GROCERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

The Bray and Kingstown Trades Council at their meeting in Kingstown on Wednesday voted a grant to the strike fund of the licensed vintners' assistants, and appealed to the Unions affiliated to the Council to contribute to the fund.

BRAY WORKERS' DEMANDS.

The Bray Branch of the Transport Workers' Union has issued in a demand for 6s. a week increase for the members of the Union employed by the Bray Urban Council.

MARKET REPORTS.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply of beef; Government price for best, 67/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton scarce; nominal charge, 141/- per cwt. live weight. Calves, 80/- per cwt. 400 store cattle; dull trade; prices easier. 3,000 cows, calves, sheep, and pigs.—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Moderate supplies of fat cattle of various grades, and a fair trade was being done, prices being well down to full to last quotation prices.

Lovell's Pedigree Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Meal, Lobe Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agents—W. Rourke, 38 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 54417.—(Advt.)

YORK, Thursday.—Light show of Irish store cattle, and every one of English trade continues very slow. Quality is only fair for dairy stock, and for fattening purposes, but especially for beef, which is very scarce. Irish sheep and lambs, the latter in good demand, but the former are not wanted. Irish pigs, and late sales maintained prices.

CATTLE FOODS.—The Market for Linseed Cakes and Decorticated Cotton Cakes keeps very firm, and stocks are small. On the Home Island, Palm Nut Cakes and Undecorticated Cotton Cakes are still further reduced, and can now be purchased at 9/- less than previous prices. Quotations on application.—Apply Cunningham, Boyce and Co., Ltd., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.—Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—Thursday.—MAIZE and also BARLEY, round Plate. Arrivals and sales unofficial, but generally nominal, in absence of offers. Maize, 58/9 to 59/-, March-April 59/6 to 59/9 per 480lbs.

BRISTOL.—Thursday.—Fair amount of English wheat; negotiations average prices 16/6 per 504lbs. Foreign wheat, supplies moderate, prices 16/6 per 504lbs. Barley still in fair supply, prices 16/6 per 448lbs. Oats in demand, and values maintained. Business generally quiet.—Thomas Bowman and Co., Ltd.

PROVISIONS.—Thursday.—

BACON—Higher quotations generally were called from Chicago, but fair arrivals only were to hand this week, and business here is without material change. There are still liberal supplies of Canadian, Danish, and Wiltshire cuts with fresh Irish coming in, while bacon moves fairly to Dublin and some of the best Wiltshire and Irish, but prices remain unchanged. Irish conditioned lots of poorer grades are coming forward, and sell at 2/- per cwt. less than last week's prices. Hams and sides and arms at fixed rates, though a large quantity of Canadian arrived from New Zealand which is to be sold at 2/- per cwt. from Ireland at further reduced prices. Stocks of 26,000 tons, including 5,000 tons of Irish, and 1,000 tons of Canadian.—Thomas Bowman and Co., Ltd., 16-19 Thomas st., Dublin. 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Heavy supply of particularly fresh interest attending to-day's market. Auction prices, however, generally ruled lower. Cabbage, 2/- to 3/- per dozen; averaged 2/6; 2/- per barrel, and 10/- to 12/6 per cwt. Cauliflowers, 2/9 to 3/- per dozen; 2/6 per barrel, and 10/- to 12/6 per cwt. Brussels sprouts, 2/- per dozen; 2/6 per cwt. York Cabbage, 2/- per dozen; 7/- to 8/- per cwt. Carrots, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen; 6/- per cwt.; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Parsnips, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Turnips, 1/6 per dozen; 5/- per cwt. Beetroot, 1/6 per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Onions, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Celery, 1/6 per bundle; 6/- per cwt. Leeks, 1/6 per bundle; 6/- per cwt. Parsley, 1/6 per bundle; 6/- per cwt. Mint, 1/6 per bundle; 6/- per cwt. Rhubarb, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Tomatoes, 1/- per lb. Apples, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Pears, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Grapes, 2/- per lb. Oranges, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Lemons, 2/- per dozen; 6/- per cwt. Bananas, 1/- per lb. Pineapples, 1/- per lb. Nuts, 1/- per lb.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH.—Thursday.—There came only a couple of packages of fish on market this morning, for the purpose of sale, and these were more than previously which prices ranged:—Cod, 1/- per lb. Soles, 2/- per lb. Whiting, 3/6 to 4/- per lb. Haddock, 1/- per lb. Herrings were also 80/- per 60 brought in 150 boxes, and these were which arranged up to 2/- per dozen. Mackerel, 1/- per lb. Salmon, 2/- per lb. Plaice, 2/- per lb. Lobsters, 2/- per lb. Crabs, 2/- per lb. Prawns, 2/- per lb. Shrimps, 2/- per lb. Oysters, 2/- per lb. Scallops, 2/- per lb. Mussels, 2/- per lb. Cockles, 2/- per lb. Winkles, 2/- per lb. Whelks, 2/- per lb. Eels, 2/- per lb. Salmon trout, 2/- per lb. Trout, 2/- per lb. Turbot, 2/- per lb. Brill, 2/- per lb. Halibut, 2/- per lb. Skate, 2/- per lb. Dogfish, 2/- per lb. Conger eel, 2/- per lb. Monkfish, 2/- per lb. Gurnard, 2/- per lb. Red mullet, 2/- per lb. Grey mullet, 2/- per lb. Sea bream, 2/- per lb. Sea bass, 2/- per lb. Sea trout, 2/- per lb. Sea perch, 2/- per lb. Sea pike, 2/- per lb. Sea bream, 2/- per lb. Sea bass, 2/- per lb. Sea trout, 2/- per l

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Large modern glass works at	Canning Town
Glass works at	Hunslet, Leeds
Queenborough Glass Bottle Works, Limited	Queenborough, Kent
British and Foreign Bottle Company, Limited	London
Interchangeable Stopper Company, Limited	London
British Window Glass Company, Limited	Queenborough, Kent
Glass works at	Wilmer Gardens, London
Large modern glass works now being erected by United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited, at ...	Charlton, Kent
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Nuttall and Company, Limited	St. Helens
Robert Candlish and Son, Limited ...	Seaham
Alfred Alexander and Company, Limited	Hunslet, Leeds
Aire and Calder Glass Bottle Works (E. Breffit and Company, Limited)	Castleford
United Glass Bottle Manufacturers (Charlton), Limited	Woolwich
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Edinburgh and Leith Flint Glass Company	Edinburgh
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Robert Johnston Lamp-Blown Glass Ware and Accessories Company, Limited ...	London
R. Johnston and Company, Limited ...	London
E. M. Patents, Limited	London
Phillips, Limited	London
Glass Engineering (Edinburgh) Company, Limited	Edinburgh
Irish Glass Bottle Company, Limited ...	Dublin

The acquisition by the Company of the entire or controlling interest in the above businesses, together with its immense Works now approaching completion at Canning Town and Charlton, the recent acquisition of the Queenborough Glass Bottle Works now being largely extended, and the substantial interest acquired in British Window Glass Co., Limited, will create for the Company a predominant position in the United Kingdom in respect to the Glass Industry generally and will enable it to meet effectively foreign competition at home and abroad.

The whole of the Works will be under one central control and direction, which will place the Company in a most favourable position to make contracts for immediate and future deliveries, and will thus ensure considerable economies in transport and distribution, in the purchase of raw materials, and co-ordination in the work of the highly-skilled technical staffs now employed.

The Company in one or other of its various factories now manufactures, or will be manufacturing, every description of bottles, jars, electric light bulbs, tubing, bulbs for miners' lamps, wireless telegraphy and motor head-lights, lamp-blown glass ware for scientific, medical, chemical and industrial purposes, soda tubing, illuminated glass-ware, best crystal glass, fine glass, light blown glass, both plain and decorated, table glass and tumblers, and window glass.

The majority of the above Works are now earning substantial profits, which will be considerably increased by the more general use of automatic machinery. The new Works at Canning Town and Charlton, the extensions at Queenborough and those of the Lamp Bulb and Crystal Group of factories when in full operation will be of considerably greater magnitude than the existing Works, and the profits to be derived therefrom should be very much larger.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEAKER PRICES, BUT BUSINESS BETTER. TEXTILES EASY. DUNLOP RUBBER GOOD.

Business on 'Change yesterday was rather more brisk, with a fair share of irregularity in which the balance of price movements were adverse to holders. The Funds, Drapery, Mining, and Dunlop Rubber Ord. almost alone among the markets were in request, and higher prices realised. Quotations of Banks eased further, and Guinness issues further receded. Rails were stagnant and uninfluenced by dividend notifications. Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares were in steady, but at the same time keen, request at a slight gain. Todd Burns shares were scarce. Textiles were under realisation sales, and a general, but moderate set back established. Tobacco and Oil shares were all lower on sales to secure profits. Mining ventures were occasionally better.

There was a well established gain in the Funds, with the exception of Consols, which fell ¼ to 50. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 90⅞, ditto 4 p.c. 1/16 to 100⅛. Victory Bonds ¼ to 82¼, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 51¼, and India 3½ p.c., ⅛ to 58⅞. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock, seldom dealt in, fell 1½ to 58.

Banks remain on offer. Hibernians fell ⅛ to 5⅛ for a small lot, and Nationals 1/16 to 18⅛, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6 11/16, and Royals 11⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness were dull and easier. The Ord. fell ¼ to 34¼, and the Pref. ¼ to 10⅛, while John Jameson and Son Debs. rose ¼ to 6⅞.

In Steam City of Dublin Pref. repeated 96.

Marconi shares were entirely neglected.

Home Rails were quite idle, and appeared sellers for choice. Great Northern repeated 77¼, and Great Southern and Western Debs. 71¼. The Guaranteed stock of the latter offered at 68, or 1 under last marking. Cork and Bandon and Dublin and South-Eastern Debs. were called sellers.

Tramways were idle.

In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 14s. 10½d., but Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose ⅛ to 13 1/16-⅛-1/16, while D. A. T. "Pool" Trust Shares were called 23s. 6d.-23s. 9d. prem.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. alone quoted, and rose 1s. 3d. to 27s.; the Pref. were still held for 95s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Textiles suffered a general relapse on profit-taking. Bleachers fell 1s. 3d. to 52s. 9d. Bradford Dyers 2s. to 65s., the Pref. 1½d. to 17s. 3d., Calico Printers 3d. to 38s. 9d., Coats Ord. 6d. to 71s. 6d., Cottons 1s. 3d. to 53s. 9d., and Spinners 6d. to 88s. 9d. Lever Bros. 6 p.c. "A" Pref. eased 3d. to 18s. 3d., but Vickers rallied 4½d. to 34s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Chartered rose 1s. 9d. to 22s. 9d., while Burke Pref. repeated 70s.

Other business done included Coats "B" Pref. at par. Imperial Tobaccos fell 10½d. to 73s.-72s. 6d., Mexican Eagle Oil 1/16 to 10 11/16-⅝, and Shells ⅛ to 12 13-16. Scottish-American Oils rose 3d. to 40s. 9d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(50¼) 50	Todd Burns	(25/9) 27/-
5% War Loan	(90½) 90⅞	Bleachers	(54/-) 52/9
4% do.	(100 1/16) 100⅛	Brad. Dyers	(67/-) 65/-
Victory Bonds	(82⅛) 82¼	Do. Pref.	*17/3
2¾% Land Stk.	(59½) 58	Calicos	(39/-) 38/9
2¾% Land Act	(51) 51¼	Coats	(39/-) 38/9
War Bonds (1928)	*95⅛	Do. "B" Pref.	20/-
India 3½%	58⅞	Sew. Cotton	(55/-) 53/9
Hibernian Bk.	(5⅝) *5⅛	Fine Spin.	(89/-) 88/6
Mun. & Lein.	(6 11/16) 6 11/16	Lever "A" Pref.	(18/6) 18/3
National	(18 3/16) 18⅛		
Royal Bank	(11⅛) 11⅛	Vickers	(34/6) 34/10½
Guinness	(35) 34¼	Burke Pref.	(70/-) 70/-
Do. Pref.	(10⅜) 10⅛	Chartered	(21/-) 22/9
Jameson Deb.	(6¼) 6⅞	Merch. Warehousing	(36/-) 36/-a
City Steam Pref.	(96) 96	Imp. Tobacco	73/- 2/6
G.N. Rail	(77¼) 77¼	Mexican Eagle Ord.	(11) 10 11/16-⅝
G.S.W. Deb.	(71¼) 71¼	Scottish-American Oil	(40/6) *40/9
Parent Pref.	(14/10½) 14/10½	Shells	12 13/16
Dunlop	(13 1/16) 13 1/16-⅛-1/16		
Gas Deb.	(57⅜) 58b		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DULLER STOCKS.

ARGENTINE RAILS AGAIN THE BEST FEATURE.

OTHER INVESTMENT SECURITIES HAVE AN EASIER TENDENCY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A fair volume of business came to the Stock markets, and a rather more cheerful tone was engendered by the Premier's bold resistance to the nationalising proposals and by the equally bold and sound policy enunciated by Mr. Chamberlain in his manifesto on the European economic situation. All the same, the note of absolute confidence was still lacking, and in some sections dulness prevailed. The Funds had an easier tendency. As previously pointed out, the ever increasing requirements of capital for industrial development is compelling many gilt-edged securities to find a new home, while the onerous demands of the tax collector just now possibly have an even more intimate connection with the steady offering of high class stocks. Canadian Pacifics and other American dollar securities again declined heavily under the influence of a further improvement in the American exchange and the continued flatness of Wall street. The Industrial section again provided new attractions, and Oils hardened up towards the close, but South African Gold Shares, after being active, became dull towards the close, in sympathy with the decline in the gold premium.

LONDON STOCKS EASIER.

CONFIDENCE IN GENERAL OUTLOOK.

The Stock Exchange had another irregular session yesterday, and business, apart from a few groups of specialities, was lacking in sustained briskness. The investment groups were not lacking in a stable undertone, the Premier's recent statement that the next Budget would balance, the defeat of the miners' coal nationalisation proposals and the excellent character of our foreign trade have combined to increase confidence in the general outlook. Monetary conditions, however, are less clear, and markets just now are lacking a good lead after their recent exuberant demonstrations. Oil shares were run forward moderately during the first part of the session, but South African Mines were weaker, owing to the further reaction in the price of gold, though East Rand Props. recorded a big jump, closing, however, rather under best. Gilt-edged issues were inclined to sag, and Home Rails were steady to dull, moving narrowly either way. Consols, at 50¼, were unchanged.

Changes.—Rises: India 3 p.c., ½ to 51; do. 3½ p.c., ¼ to 58¼. Falls: 4½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 82¼; 5 p.c. do., ¼ to 90¼; 4 p.c. do., ¼ to 100¼.

FOREIGN BONDS SLOW.—In the Foreign Market, general conditions were slow and hesitating, but French Loans were steadier with the franc exchange. The Fives were unchanged at 56. The better Brussels exchange also reacted upon Belgian Threes, which were up to 52.

Changes.—Rise: Brazil 4 p.c., 2 to 48. Fall: Portuguese Threes, 1 to 34½.

HOME RAILS UNCERTAIN.—Home Rails were checkered and hesitating. Several stocks were marked ex half yearly dividend, and, after allowing for these, price losses were rarely wide. There was a little support for Scotch stocks from the North, but it failed to stiffen values.

CANADIANS DULL AND MEXICANS QUIET.—"Canpacs" fell 3 to 170½. Grand Trunk senior stocks still tended forward, but junior stocks left off ¼ to ½ down, and the Guaranteed Fours, at 62¼, lost 1. Several Argentine Rails registered fresh advances of a point. United of the Havana were up ½ to 91, and there was fair support for Brazilian Rails.

FAIR INQUIRY MAINTAINED IN INDUSTRIALS.

GLOUCESTER WAGONS PROMINENT—GENERAL ELECTRIC RUMOURS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was a fair amount of quiet business put through in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. Interest again centred on specialities, among which several active features contributed to enliven the proceedings. Gloucester Wagons were again in good form, and changed hands with much freedom, an announcement regarding an amalgamation with Baldwins being regarded as imminent. The rumour was first reported in this column some weeks ago, since when attention has been consistently drawn to the probability of a fusion between the two concerns. In the absence of any official information regarding the terms, the market was talking of two Baldwin shares for one Gloucester wagon and £1 in cash. Elsewhere Howard and Bullough were in good demand on absorption talk, and Palmers Shipbuilding showed improvement. Spillers Milling enjoyed a rise on reports that negotiations are proceeding for the absorption of another firm in Lancashire, in addition to the Vernon deal recently announced. Stores were not quite so popular, though Waring were again being bought, and Whiteleys showed slight improvement. Dunlops were in better request, and advanced in price, and Federated Rubber Growers, which have many features in common with the Dunlop Company, again came in for some strong bidding, showing considerable improvement on the day. Courtaulds were easier, though Amalgamated Cottons were fairly firm. The Textile collection as a whole lacked brightness. Maypole Def. showed up well again, business in the shares being brisk and in considerable volume. In the Motor section Humbers and Rolls Royce were wanted, and closed with a rise in value, but Austins were still flat. B.A.T. opened at 5¼, and closed at 5¼ ex r., the new shares ruling at 4 premium. The old bearer shares were still cum. div. at 7⅞. Imperials, on the other hand, were easier. Cements also showed less resistance, closing lower on the day. General Electrics were a good market. The possible developments to which reference was made by "Midas Minor" yesterday were regarded as not very wide of the mark, and official information on the matter was anticipated.

In the Iron and Steel section interest was again confined to individual shares. As a whole the group failed to derive much benefit from the activity which characterised some of the issues. The protracted period of doubt as to the possibilities of amalgamation seems to be approaching its end as regards Gloucester Wagons. Yesterday the shares enjoyed a sharp rise to 4¾ on the widely-entertained assumption that a fusion with Baldwins would be announced shortly. A guess at the terms was two Baldwins for every one Gloucester and £1 in cash. Baldwins were easier after their improvement of the previous day at 2 3/16. Palmers Shipbuilding were good at 28s. 3d. ex div., and Howard and Bullough put on ¼ to the figure on absorption talk. Hickmans were quietly bought at 43s. Vickers were the turn easier at 34s. 6d. and Swan Hunters at 2⅞. Northumberland Shipbuilding Prefs. at 8s. 6d., and Guest Keens at 37s. 9d. were all down on the day. Cements, after opening at 33s., closed easier at 32s. 6d., and John Knights gave way ¼ to 2⅞ on the agreement with Levers, which disclaimed all talk of absorption. Maypole Def. were better at 23s. 9d., and Ye Meccas came into favour again, improving slightly to 16s. 9d. Borax Consolidated advanced ¼ to 4⅞, but Eastmans, among Meat Shares, were the turn lower at 23s. Welsbach Ord. hardened to 2 11/16. General Electric closed at 2 3/16, after being better on suggestions of a forthcoming bonus which the market felt to be assured. Among Motors, Rolls-Royce hardened to 2 13/16, and Vauxhalls were in request up to 25s. 6d. Humbers improved to 29s., but Austins were flat at 30s. Dunlops showed signs of resuscitation, advancing ¼ to 13⅛, and Federated Rubber Growers continued their upward trend to 30s. Most Textile issues were, on the whole, weaker yesterday, though one or two shares showed signs of activity. Courtaulds eased ⅛ to 8⅛, as also did Cottons at 2⅞. Spinners were 1/16 lower at 4 7/16, but Calicos gained the turn at 38s. 9d. Dyers receded 1/16 to 3 5/16, and Bleachers were 1s. worse off at 53s. 6d. Amalgamated Cottons were harder at 5⅝. Coats also advanced 1/16 to 3⅝.

MINES MOSTLY EASIER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

While the Mining market retained a healthy undertone yesterday, there was certainly rather more selling than buying, and prices suffered accordingly. In the Kaffir department professionals were busy securing profits—indeed, the bulk of the selling was on account of inside speculators—and the public demand was not of sufficient volume to check a fairly general downward movement of values. Moreover, a fall of 3s. to £6 per ounce in the price of gold did not help to mend matters, and in the circumstances it was not surprising that the excellent monthly returns from the Rand now being published failed to attract the attention they deserve. A few shrewd operators, it is true, were picking up the good class shares on any appreciable set-back, but these unostentatious purchases had little influence on the course of prices. One or two favourites shook themselves free from surrounding influences, and a big business was put through in East Rand, while several of the other low-priced descriptions, such as Witwatersrand Deep, West Rand Consolidated, Wolhuter and Langlaagte Estate, were well supported. Central Mining, Rand Mines, and the Randfonteins were dullish, and the "Street" market was a tame affair in comparison with that of the preceding day or two. Rhodesians followed the lead set them by Kaffirs, and Chartered led a fairly general decline, but Globes and Cam and Motor were exceptions, the latter improving to 14s. on the receipt of the good development cable. Advices from Paris were rather less cheerful, and De Beers Def. fell away. An unusual incident nowadays was the buying in of a line of De Beers Pref. against, it was said, sales by French holders, who could not, or would not, deliver. The price of Tin fell back £3 5s. to £388 15s. per ton, but the Share market was not affected. In fact, there was rather more buying than on Wednesday, and Malayan, Kinta, and Gurum were all in request. Tin Areas fluctuated considerably, and rumour was again busy with the company's trading business and its possible future, but the price of the shares finished appreciably lower on the day. West African Gold Shares were inclined to ease, but barriers kept steady, despite a set-back in silver to 88½ per ounce. Among Westralians Horse Shoes were wanted, and went ahead, and Ivanhoe, allowing for the deduction of the dividend, were distinctly harder. Coppers were easier for choice, and Rio Tinto fell away, while Mount Morgan and Pilbarra also receded. Elsewhere the Mexican issues received support, Santa Gertrudis being wanted on the announcement that the reduction plant is to be enlarged, thus foreshadowing increased profits. The exploration dividend, with 15 per cent. against 7½ per cent. last year, was also a helpful factor.

SHELLS AND ROYAL DUTCH THE BEST SPOTS IN OILS.

BUSINESS ON A REDUCED SCALE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Oil Share market presented no outstanding feature of interest yesterday, the volume of business being smaller than for some considerable time past. Some uncertainty prevailed at the start owing to the fears of further liquidation, but when it was found that there was no pronounced pressure to sell, the market took a turn for the better, under the lead of the principal shares. The firmest spots among the leaders were provided by Shells and Royal Dutch, the former making a good recovery, and the latter meeting with a steady demand throughout the day at advancing prices. Eagles made a display of firmness, but were finally a trifle down. Burmahs were a better market, and with them British Burmah and Assam Oil improved. Trinidad issues took a turn for the better, recoveries being recorded in United British, Leaseholds, and Centrals. Russian descriptions had a slightly harder appearance. Scottish-Americans went ahead in the early hours, and although they slipped back later they were still higher on the day. Caltex, however, continued the subject of profit-taking sales, and further weakened. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅝	7⅝	
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/0	10/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅛	4⅜	−⅛
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	23/0	24/0	−6d.
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅜	
Assam	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/9	4/3	+3d.
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅝	2⅞	
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
British Controlled Preferred	1⅛	1⅜	
British Motor Spirit	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
Burmah	20⅝	21⅛	+⅛
Caltex Oil ($1)	13/3	13/9	−9d.
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅜	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
Globe Oilfields	⅝	⅞	
Havana Oil	3/6	4/0	+3d.
Kern River	36/6	37/6	
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	−⅛
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	
Maikop Petroleum Trust	10/0	11/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10⅝	10⅞	−⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅝	10⅞	
National Petroleum	10/0	11/0	
New Grosny Oilfields	7/0	7/6	
New Schibaieff	⅝	⅞	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
Oilfields Finance	9/9	10/3	
Oilfields of England	⅝	⅞	
Oil Trust	3/0	3/3	
Premier Oil	5/9	6/3	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	4	
Rumanian Oil	22/0	23/0	
Royal Dutch	86⅝	87⅝	+1⅝
Scottish-American	40/0	40/6	+3d.
Shell Transport	12⅝	12⅞	+⅛
" " Pref.	8⅝	8⅞	
Spies	9/3	10/3	+3d.
Suez Oil	8/0	9/0	
Suvoroff Taman	6/6	7/6	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/3	7/9	
Trinidad Central	6⅛	6⅜	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
United British of Trinidad	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅜	
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	

RUBBER SHARE MARKET REVIEW

It is sometimes suggested that the present return on Rubber investments is inadequate. It is, of course, a mistake to estimate this from the results of the past few years, as outside influences have curtailed profits. Now that the industry is returning to normal conditions, higher profits derivable from increased acreage and output, accompanied by lowered cost of production, should be the rule. For example, in 1912 Linggi realised 4s. 3d. for its rubber, which cost 1s. 10d. all in, and a dividend was paid of 143¾ p.c. This was not approached again till 1916, when 140 p.c. was paid from an increased output of rubber, realising 2s. 6½d., but costing 1s. 0½d. For 1918, the year when rubber was worst hit by the war, we have a price of just under 2s., a cost of over 1s. 7d., and a dividend of 50 p.c. To-day all in costs are tending towards the 1916 standard, and for 1920 all in costs around 1s. per lb. should be comparatively common. In 1919 the average price of rubber was 2s. 1½d., the lowest this century; yet, owing to the re-establishment of more normal conditions, the improvement shown over 1918 is very marked. So far this year rubber has averaged 2s. 9d. per lb. With costs all in at 1s., this gives, say, 1s. 6d. profit, allowing for scrap, etc., which, on a production of 400lbs. per acre, gives a return of 20 p.c. at a market capitalisation of £150 per acre. Now, making allowances upon a generous scale for unforeseen adverse factors, a clear profit of 1s. per lb. shows 13 1-3 p.c. on rubber at £150 market capitalisation, as before. Calculating, therefore, on a maintenance of present conditions, many rubber shares may be considered as returning quite 10 p.c., allowing for immature plantings. The obtaining of an extra 1d. per lb., or saving of 1d. in costs, means an additional profit of 1 p.c. on a yield of 400lbs. per acre, capitalised at £150.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	53½-4½†	L.&S.W.new5%Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn.Df.Or.	10⅝-⅞ −⅛	Metropolitan	22½-3½
Cent.Lon.Df.	57-60	do. 5% Pref.	69-72
Chat'm. Or.	9½-⅞	do. District	19½-20½
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7½-⅞	Midland Def.	30½-1½ −⅛
do. Eastern	33½-4½†	N.Brit. Def.	15½-16½
do. N. Pref.	53½-4½	N.East. Con.	95½-⅞
do. Def.	33½-⅞	do. 4% Pf.	90-92
do. Western	88-9 −⅛	Sth.Est.Df.	32½-3½ −2
Hull&Barns'y	32-37	do. 5% Pref.	69-72† −2
Lancs. & Yks.	63½-4½†	Taff Vale	51-3
L.&N-Westn.	92-3 −⅛	Under Elec.	2⅜-⅝
do. 4% Prf.	90-2	do. In. Bds.	77-9
L. & S.W.	76-8 −1	do. 6% Dbs.	87-9
do. Def.	25½-4½ −⅛		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	169-72 −3	B.Ayres Gt.S.	86-7 +1
Grand Trunk	7⅛-⅜ −⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	71½-2½ +1⅛
do.4% Guar.	61-4 −1	B.Ayres & W.	87-8 +1
do. 1st Pref.	32½-3½ −1⅛	Cen. Arg'tine.	74½-5½ +1
do.2nd Prf.	41½-2½ −1	Cen. Urugy.	79-81 +1
do.3rd Pref.	17½-⅞ −⅛	Entre Rios	45-7 +⅛
do.4% Deb.	60-3	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	80-2 +⅛
do.5½% 3y nts.	96-9	Mex. Rails	19-21
Antofa Pf.Or.	82-4	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	48-50
do. Def.	127-9	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30½-1½
Argen. G. W.	65-7	do.N. 1st Pf.	15-16
Armavir To'ps.	25-30	do. 2nd Pf.	6⅛-7⅛
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	180-3
do. 4½%2ndDb.	63-5 +1	Un.Havana	90½-1½ + ½
Brazil Rail	3⅛-⅜		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D.	21-⅞	Marconi Can.	12/3-13/3 −0/3
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-⅜ −⅛	do. Amer.	28/0-30/0 −0/6
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅜ −⅛	do. Spanish	12/0-13/0
do. Marine	2⅞-⅛ −⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅝*	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅜
Armstrong	35-0-6-0	do.15%Cm.Or.£1.	2-⅛
A.P.Cement	32-0-3-0	Im.Tobac.Or.	71/6-2/9
do. Pref.	15/6-16/6	J. Brown	33-0-5-0
Aboukir Land	2⅛-⅜	do. (15/-pd)	1⅛-⅜
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	⅛-⅜	Lipton	33/3-4/3+0/3
do.South. Ld.	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅛-⅜	Lyons	5⅛-⅜
Allsopp Ord.	104/0-1	Lister& Co.	2⅛-⅜
do. 5%Pref.	82-5-1	LovellCh'mas.	6⅛-⅜
Alby United	15/0-16/0-0/3	Lagunas	1⅛-2⅛
Aguas Blancas	25/0-7/0	do. Synd.	8/0-9/0
Alianza	27⅛-3⅛	Lautaro Nit.	13⅛-14
Anglo-Chilian	18⅛-19⅛	Liverpool Nit.	4⅛-5⅛
do. Pref.	18⅛-19⅛	London Nit.	2⅛-3
Angela	47/0-9/0	Maple	2⅛-⅜
Borax Con.D	4⅛-2⅛	Magadi Soda	20/0-21/0
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/6-7/0	Maypole Def.	1⅛-⅜
B.S.A.	30/3-1/3	Mond. Nickel	3⅛-4⅛
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	15/0-0/9+1⅛	Montr'al St.Db.	83-77
B.&A.Meat	25/6-7/6	Monterey Db.	31-4
Base. Rat. Pf.	70-4	Mex. Trams	20-5
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅜	do. Bonds	40-5
Brunner Mond.	3⅛-⅜	do. L.&P. Bs.	30-5
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-4⅛	Nigers	6-⅛
Bt.N.Bor.L'nd.	18/0-19/0	N'w Tam'gul.	35/0-7/0
Brazil'n Tract.	53⅛-4⅛	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅜
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf.	83-5	Parent TyreDf.	3⅛-⅜ −⅛
do. 4½% Dbs.	83-5	PesseParina	34/0-5/0
Bryant & May	35/0-6/0	P. & O. Def.	620-640
Bleachers	2⅛-⅜	Projectiles(1/)	1⅛-⅜
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅜ −⅛	Paripan	1⅛-⅜
Brit. Cottons	12/3-12/6+0/3	PanDeAzucar	16⅛-17⅛†
Calico Printers	1⅛-⅜	Pekin Syn.	36/6-7/6−2/0
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅜	Petters	25/3-6/3
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅜ −/10½	Paccha Nit.	3⅛-⅜
Coats	3⅛-⅜	Royal Mail Or.	215-225
Courtaulds	8⅛-⅜ −⅛	Rio Lands	12/9-13/3+0/6
Court Line	48/0-9/0	Roneo	2⅛-⅜
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅜	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅜
Cartegena Wat.	1⅛-2⅛	Siemens	28/0-9/0−0/6
Criterion	25/0-6/0+0/6	Salt Union	1⅛-⅜
Cubitt's Pf.	15/0-16/0	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅜
Duff Dev.	18/0-19/0	S.Durham St.	3⅛-⅜
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅜	Sao Paulo Db.	82⅛-4⅛
Deccan	1⅛-⅜	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅜
De Trey	2⅛-⅜ −⅛	ShawW'terDb.	95-8
do. Pref.	18/6-19/6	Sun Fuel	23/6-4/6
Dunlop Rub.	13⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Salr. Del C'men.	42/0-4/0
Eastmans	22/3-3/3−0/3	Santa Catalina	42/0-4/0
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅜	San Sebastian	13/0-15/0
Forestal L'nd.	48/3-9/3+0/3	Tarapaca	23/0-5/0
F'st's.Glass Pf.	23/3-4/3+0/3	Tim. Fireproof	9⅛-⅜
Fortuna	43/0-5/0+1/0	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅜ −⅛	Vickers	34/0-5/0
Guinness	340-60	VanDenBerghs.	3⅛-⅜ + ⅛
do. Pref.	101-4	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜ −⅛	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
Hudson's Bay	8⅛-9⅛+⅛	Do. Def.	19/6-20/3 −/1½
Harrod's	4⅛-⅜		

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.	25/6−6d	Jos Tin	6/9+3d
Abosso	16/−6d	Knights Deep	15/3+6d
Assocd. N. Blks.	5/6+3d	Knights	1⅛−⅛
Brakpan Mines		Kleinfontein	19/−6d
Bwana M'Kubwa	6/9−3d	Kinta Tin	3⅛+⅛
Bultfontein	1⅛ (x.d.) −⅛	Kwall Tin	8/−6d
Bk. Hill South	2⅛−⅛	Langlaagte	24/+6d
Bk. H. Blk.	10.26/3−1/3	Luipaards Vlei	8/−3d
Con. G.F. of S.A.	2⅛−⅛	Modder	4⅛ (x.d.)−⅛
Con. Min. Sel.	35/−6d	Do. "B"	8⅛ (x.d.)−⅛
Cam. & Motor	14/+3d	Modder Deep	2⅛−⅛
Chartered	21/7½−1/-	Malayan Tin	2⅛+⅛
Cinderella	7/6+1/-	Mex. Min. El Oro	7⅛+⅛
City Deep	3⅛−⅛	Mount Lyell	26/9−3d
E. Rand Prop.	17/3+1/-	Mount Morgan	1⅛−⅛
Central Mining	11⅛−⅛	Nth. Anantapur	4/6+6d
De Beers Def.	30⅛−⅛	New Era	12/+6d
El Oro	16/+6d	Nourse Mines	18/9−9d
Falcon	17/−6d	Randfontein Central	24/6−1/-
Fanti Cons.	11/−3d	Robinson (14/6 x.d.)	−1/-
Golden Horseshoe	1⅛+⅛		4⅛ (x.d.)−⅛
Gold Cst. Amal.	1⅛−⅛	Rand Mines	4⅛−⅛
Griqualand West	5⅛ (x.d.)−⅛	Rose Deep	1⅛ (x.d.)
Gaika Gold	17/−6d	Rand Selection	5⅛−⅛
Globe & Phœnix	15/+6d	Sons of Gwalia	10/6+3d
Geldenhuis Deep	16/6 (x.d.)−1/6	Santa Gertrudis	38/6+6d
Geduld	3⅛−⅛	South Shan	17/6+3/-
Goch (New)	5/6−6d	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛−⅛
H.E. Prop.	11/6+6d	Sub Nigel (New)	1⅛ (x.d.)−⅛
Heriot (New)	13/6−6d	Tin Areas of Nigeria	16/6−9d
Jagersfontein	6⅛−⅛	Union Corp.	26/6−6d
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	38/−1/-	W. Rand Consd.	9/+9d
		Witwaters. Dp.	15/9+1/3

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/9−3d	Membakut	32/6 (x.d.)−1/3
Anglo-Ceylon	55/7½−7½d	Mooply Valley	41/9−3d
Anglo-Dutch	54/3−1½d	Nordanal	25/+3d
Anglo-Java	7/9 (c.d.)	North Labis	43/9+5/-
Asahan	32/6−1/-	Pataling	45/+1/6
Bakap	38/1½+1/-	Port Dickson	4/8−½d
Banteng	77/6−2/6	Riverside Selec.	81/+1/-
Batang Malaka	6/4½−1½d	Rub. Est. Ceylon	38/1½+7½d
Beaufort Borneo	25/−6d	Rub. Est. Joh.	61/3−1/9
Bernam Perak	52/9+3d	Rubber Trust	44/9
Besoeki	47/- (x.r.)	Sapumalkande	27/6−2/3
Bukit Kajang	76/3−1/3	Seafield	7⅛+20/10½
Bukit Panjong	12/9+3d	Selaba	68/9+7½d
Bukit Mert	6/0½+3¾d	Seletar	18/10½−⅛
Bukit Rajah	11⅛ (c.d.)	Sengat	3/1−3½d
Cheviot	8/9+3d	Sialang	5⅛−⅛
Cicely	15/+6d	Straits Rubber	46/−3d
East. Sumatra	3/−2½d	Sungei Bahru	42/3 (x.d.)−6d
Gedong	56/9+3d	Sungei Kapar	9/11½+3½d
Hayoep	27/10½+1/4½	Taiping	5/3½+1½d
Java Amal.	55/4½−9d	Tali Ayer	47/3+1/-
Kamuning	4/4−5d	Tanjong	3⅛ (x.r.)−⅛
Kasintoe	1.46/+1/-	Telogoredjo	80/+6d
Kepong	11/5½+½d	Tempeh	2/8−1d
Klanang	9/10½−1½d	Un. Serdang	16/1½ (c.d.)−1½d
Kombok	7/+3d	Un. Sua Betong	5⅛−⅛
Kwaloe	2/3½+1½d	Un. Sumatra	11/9−3d
Langen Java	55/- (x.d.)	Un. Temiang	5/6+½d
Lendu	33/3−1/9	Vallambrosa	22/3−1½d
Linggi	63/9−2/6	Way-Halim	2/4½−1½d
Lok Kawi	30/3+10½d	Yam Seng	13/+4½d
Lumut	65/9+2/3		
Mambau	55/+1/3		
Mapalgama	2/11½+1½d		

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50, ¼, 49⅞, 50⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 49 15/16, ⅞. **5½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 5. **Funding Loan**—72⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 3, 2⅞, 1/16, ⅛, ⅞, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—82¼, ⅛, *3, 2⅞, 1⅛, *80, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—90⅞, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—58⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—58/7½, 6/3, 8/9, 8/-, 6/10½, 6/-. **Anglo-American Corp.**—53/9, 1½d., 2/6, 4/4½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*53/6, 4/6, 7½d., 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 4½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—93/9, 7/6, 6/3. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—7/11, 9d., 10d., 7½d. **Armstrong**—36/-, 5/3. **Assoc. Cement**—33/1½, 3d., 4½d., 2/10½, 9d., 3/1½, 2/6, 3d., 7½d. **Baldwins**—42/-, 3/1½, 2/6, 3d., 9d., 3/3, 1/-. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bleachers Ord.**—54/-, 3/9, 2/9, 6d., 3/6, 3/-. **Borvil Def.**—18/6, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 19/-. **Bradford Dyers**—66/10½. **Brazil Railway Common**—5⅛, ⅛. **British Amer. Tobacco** (x.r.)—5⅛, ⅛, £5 5/8, *7⅛, 5⅛, *7⅛, 5⅛. **British Argentine Meat**—26/6, *9d., 10½d., 7/1½, 7/-. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—17/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d.; **do. Pref. Ord.**—18/6, 3d., 18/-, 6d. **British Glass Industries**—78/9, 7/6, 8/1½, 6/10½, 3d., 8/7½, 7/6. **British Oil and Cake**—44/10½, 3d., 6d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—59/8½, 60/7½, 4½d., 3d., 1/-, 60/3, 60/-, 7½d. **Brunner Mond**—41/3, 6d., 9d., 40/9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—86⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, *6, ⅛, ⅛, 7, *6. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—70⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 1, 70⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2. **Burma Corp.**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—21⅛, ⅛, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 1⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/6, 4½d. **Calico Printers**—38/9, 3d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—170⅛, 1, 69⅛, *8⅛, 9, ⅛, 70⅛, 69, *8⅛, 9⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—28/3, 4½d., 3d. **Central Argentine Ord.**—74⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅛. **Central Mining and Investment**—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12, 11⅛, 12. **Chartered**—22/4½, 7½d., 5½d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 24/3, 22/9. **City Deep**—74/4½, 3/9, 5/-. **Coats**—73/1½, 2/6, 3/9, 1/3. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—45/-, 3½d., 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½, 3½d., 11½d. **County Bank**—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £15 18/6, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—8⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, £8 19/6, 8⅛. **Crown Mines**—88/9, 9/4½, 90/-, 87/6, *9/4½, *90/-, 88/9, 1½d., 7/6, 9/4½, 6/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—66/3, 5/-, 7½d. **De Beers Def. (Bearer)**—30⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—£13 0/9, 13, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Eastern Pioneer**—12/6, 3d. **Eastmans**—22/10½, *6d., 3/3, 1½d., 2/6. **East Pool and Agar**—18/1½, 4½d. **East Rand Prop.**—16/3, 7½d., *6d., 17/1½, 17/-, 3d., 18/6, 18/-, 1½d., 4½d., 16/6, *17/9, 16/6. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/-, 3d., 1d., ½d. **Edlewan**—95/1½, 5/-, 10½d., 4½d., *5/-. **English Oilfields**—76/3, 5/-, 7½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—55/-, 4/4½, 3/1½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—90/-, 88/9, 9/-, 8/7½, 9/9, 4½d. **General Mining and Finance**—9/4½, 1½d., 9/-, 3d., 7½d., *8/9. **Govt. Areas**—5⅛, £5 6/6, 8/6, 5⅛, ⅛, 27-64. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—62⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 3, *2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛. **Great Boulder Prop.**—10/3, 10/-, 1½d. **Guinness Ord.**—345⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—7/6, 1½d., 6/9, 7/4½, 9d., 1½d.; **do. Ord.**—9/-, 6d., 9d., 10/7½, 11/1½, 10/-, 3d., 7½d., 11/-, 1½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/5½, 2/-, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 1/9. **Ivanhoe Gold**—49/3, 7/-, 8/9. **Johannesburg Consol.**—38/6, 9/-, 8/10½, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d. **Johore**

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. There were some big displacements in the Money market in connection with the transfer of revenue money to the Government, while movements in calls and dividend payments aggregated over 3½ millions. Call money ranged from 4½ to 4½ p.c., but balances were finally quoted at 4 p.c. Weekly advances were arranged at 4½ p.c. The Discount market was rather slacker, the outlook being read as easier in view of next week's big Exchequer Bond maturities. Short paper was wanted at 5⅞ p.c., three months at 5 13/16 p.c. and six months at 5 13/16 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919			6%
60 days (fine)	5⅞%		
3 months "	5 13/16%	Trade	6¼%
4 months "	5 13/16%	"	6¼%
6 months "	5 13/16%	"	6¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		4	4½%
" for a week			4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			4%
" Discount houses, at call			4%
" at notice			4¼%

Spot Silver fell ⅛d. to 88⅛d., and forward metal at 85⅛d. was 2d. lower per oz. Bar Gold fell sharply 3s. to 120s. per oz.

On 'Change all movements in rates were in favour of this country, except those on France, Norway, and Sweden, which improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.39⅛ to 3.43⅛; Paris, 48.50 to 48.70; Amsterdam, 9.05 to 9.09; Italy, 61.50 to 62.50; Madrid, 19.45 to 19.50; Christiania, 19.37 to 19.60; Stockholm, 18.13 to 18.17; Finland, 84 to 86; Berne, 20.25 to 20.45; Berlin, 325 to 340; Brussels, 46.55 to 47.75; Rio bills, 18⅛d.; B.A. transfers, 69⅛d. to 69⅛d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£123,682,460	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	105,232,460
	£123,682,460		£123,682,460

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£53,947,714
Rest	3,430,134	Other Securities	83,838,233
Public deposits	22,012,395	Notes	33,705,775
Other deposits	132,276,047	Gold & Silver Coin	794,883
7-day & other Bills	15,029		
	£172,286,605		£172,286,605

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	653,640	—
Public Deposits	7,715,361	—
Other Deposits	3,322,409	—
Government Securities	7,999,000	—
Other Securities	1,386,812	—
Bullion	2,919,204	—
Rest	10,088	—
Reserve	2,265,564	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 22.4% against 22.5% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	89,976,685	69,832,835	46,060,800
Public Deposits	22,012,395	28,158,294	39,012,911
Other Deposits	132,276,047	120,045,536	126,265,157
Govt. Securities	53,947,714	52,679,744	56,849,951
Other Securities	83,838,233	83,297,994	95,636,673
Reserve of Notes & Coin	34,500,658	30,236,282	31,332,309
Coin & Bullion	106,027,343	81,619,117	58,943,108
Reserve to Liabilities	22¼%	20⅛%	19%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	50	57⅛	54⅛
Bar Silver	88⅛d.	47⅛d.	42⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	624,972,000	463,927,000	383,794,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARNOTT AND CO., DUBLIN.—Dividend of 4/5 per share and 6/- bonus, less income-tax, on the Ordinary share capital of the company, together with the usual 6 per cent. on the Preference. This time last year the dividend was 3/- per share and 1/- bonus, and in August last 4/- per share was paid. The total payment for the past year is 14/-, as against 8/- in 1918-19.

PARENT TYRE CO.—The directors announce the payment on March 1 of the usual half-yearly dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. and 8 per cent. per annum on the Pref. and Ord. Shares, and a dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 8d. per share, on the Deferred Shares, all less income-tax. Last year the dividend on the Deferred Shares was at the rate of 25 per cent., but no bonus was paid. The payment per share this year is 3/2 against 2/6 last year.

JOHN SHANNON AND SON.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares for the year of 12½ per cent.

DIDCOT NEWBURY RAILWAY.—Full interest upon the 5 per cent. Deb. Stock for the year.

FIFE TRAMWAY, LIGHT, AND POWER.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, for the year.

SPILLERS AND BAKERS.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Pref., less tax, for the half-year ending February 29.

THE MERCHANTS TRUST.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on the £6,875,001 Ordinary Stock, making 8 per cent. for the year.

EDINBURGH AND BATHGATE RAILWAY.—Usual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Consolidated Stock.

VEREENIGING ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax. Dividend on the New Shares will be payable at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRICITY.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of the company at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

CHARTER TRUST AND AGENCY.—Dividend on the Pref. Stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year, and dividend on the Ord. Stock of 3½ per cent. per annum for the year.

RAILWAY INVESTMENT.—Final dividend on Pref. Stock of 2 per cent., less tax, making 4 per cent., less tax, for the year, and a dividend on the Def. Stock of £1 10/2 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ROLLS ROYCE.—The balance sheet for the year ended 31st October, 1919, is not yet ready for presentation, but the directors are confident that the profits justify the declaring of a dividend of 15 per cent., subject to income tax, which they accordingly recommend.

ORIENT TRUST.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. The Board have decided to issue the remainder of the unissued capital of the company—viz., 150,000 shares of £1 each. These shares will be offered, in the first instance, to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every share held.

JOHN KNIGHTS.—John Knight, Ltd., increased its Ordinary dividend from 9½ to 12½ per cent., and the Deferred shareholders get £32,500 against £17,500 a year ago. Lever Bros., Ltd., and their Subsidiary Associated Enterprises, Ltd., now hold 35,000 Deferred Shares and 177,014 Ordinary Shares in John Knight, Ltd., but it is a condition under which these shares were acquired that there shall be no interference on the part of Lever Bros. with the control.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, 18, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Brit. Gen., 55/-, 7½d.; Brit. Fire, 12/0½; City Equit., 64/-, 5/-, 2/9½; Employers' Liab., 57⅛, 7, 8; English, 7/6, 3½d., 7½d.; Gen. Accid., 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Gresham Fire, 18/4½, 17/6; London, 11⅛, ⅛; London Ass. Reins., 8/6, 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 5½d., 6d.; N.B. and Mer., 60, 59; Northern, 19⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; Re-Ins., 28/9, 7/6, 8/7½, 8/-; Yorkshire, £14 17/9, 15⅛; World Aux., 20/7½, 4½d., 10½d., 1/-, 20/10½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 13⅛; do. New, £14 3/3; Atlas, £18 5/6; Commercial Union, 33⅛; Employers' Liability, 57⅛; Liverpool Mortgage, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 11⅛; Northern, 19⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; do. Pelican, £12 13/3; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea Insurance (x.d.), 6⅛, 5⅛, ⅛; State, 8⅛; Sun, 18⅛; Yorkshire, 14⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The meeting of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway will be held on Friday, 27th instant, at one o'clock, at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo. The transfer books for O Debenture Stock will be closed from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

The monthly investment index figures of the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., show that, after making the necessary adjustments for bonus distributions, new issues of capital, etc., 100 standard investment securities of an aggregate value on 31st December, 1918, of £2,971,000,000, and on 31st December, 1919, of £3,031,000,000, had a market value on 31st January, 1920, of £3,082,000,000, an increase of 3.03 per cent. over the quotations on 31st December, 1918, and an increase of 1.69 per cent. over the quotations on 31st December, 1919.

The Union and Rhodesian Trust, Ltd., announce that the offer of 1,000,000 shares of £1 each at par in the Indo-Burma Oilfields, 1920, Ltd., has been largely over-subscribed, and that allotment letters and letters of regret will be issued without delay.

In London yesterday Commercial Bank of London New Shares were dealt in on the basis of 20/6-21/-.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—5 p.c. War Loan, registered, 90⅛; London County Westminster and Parr's, 15⅛, ⅛; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 61; Belfast Ropeworks 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 3⅛; Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 8; Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 18/-; Distillers' Finance Corporation, 49/-, 50/-; Dunville and Co., 11⅛; John Arnott and Co., 5; J. Fulton and Co. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 3⅛; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain and Ireland, 72/9, 73/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., †13, 13⅛, ⅛; Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. Cum. B Pref., 19/6; McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr 4½ p.c. Deb., 58; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 26/-; D. A. Trust Pool Prem., 23/6; Dunlop, New, 3⅛.

†Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors busy. Austins flat. Rovers still receding. Rolls recovered well. Singers in brisk demand. Dunlop have risen 1/16 to 13⅛. Austins, 29/6; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/6; do. Def., 20/6; Crossleys, 32/-; Darracqs, 31/6; Enfields, 36/6; Humber, 28/6; Napiers, 26/6; Rolls, 48/6; Rover, 40/9; Singers, 78/6; Sunbeams, 36/6; Swifts, 47/-; Triumphs, 65/3; Vauxhalls, 24/6; Parent Def., 70/-; Dunlop Pool, 23/9; Standards, 83/6.

MANCHESTER.—The market was steady to strong in the Textile section, with Dyers again easier. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 53/- to 54/-; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 64/6 to 65/6; do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/6; "Slubbers," 12/3 to 12/6; Calico Printers, 39/- to 39/3; do. Pref., 15/- to 15/3; Coats, 3⅛ to 3⅛; Sewing Cottons, 54/6 to 55/6; do. Pref., 16/6 to 16/9; Fine Spinners, 89/- to 90/-; do. Pref., 17/6 to 17/9; Velvets, 42/- to 43/-, ex-dividend and bonus; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/9, ex-dividend.

TRAFFICS.

Increases for last week—B.A. and Pacific, £40,000; Grand Trunk of Canada, £56,852; Canadian Northern, $70,200; Leopoldina, £32,744; Central Argentine, £65,200; Central Uruguay, £90; do. Eastern, £1,827; do. Western, £1; Salvador, £3,151. Decreases for last week—Western Havana, £4,347; Central Uruguay Northern, £290.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOTICES.

DEALINGS IN NEW SECURITIES.

Dealings in the following securities have been specially allowed by the Stock Exchange Committee under Temporary Regulation 4 (3):—

Allen and Simmonds (Reading), Ltd.—242,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, 5/- paid, Nos. 1 to 242,000.

Baxter's Leather Company, Ltd.—30,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each (issued at 25/-, of which 2/6 is paid), Nos. 125,001 to 155,000; and 30,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, 2/6 paid, Nos. 1 to 30,000.

Beau Sejour (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Ltd.—2,500 shares of 2/- each, fully paid, Nos. 700,001 to 702,500; and 200,000 shares of 2/- each, 1/- paid, Nos. 800,001 to 1,000,000.

Besoeki Plantations, Ltd.—10,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 100,001 to 110,000.

British American Tobacco Company, Ltd.—4,270,471 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 8,540,944 to 12,811,385.

Colonial Gas Association, Ltd.—45,752 7 per Cent. Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 37,284 and 38,001 to 46,468.

Daejan (Java) Rubber Estate, Ltd.—133,333 shares of 1/6 each, fully paid, Nos. 576,668 to 710,000, after issue of allotment letters.

English Electric Company, Ltd.—148,004 Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 404,525 to 552,528; 33,973 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1,397,537 to 1,431,509.

Eucryl, Ltd.—23,532 Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 23,485 and 37,454 to 37,500.

Hong Kong (Selangor) Rubber, Ltd.—15,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 30,001 to 45,000.

Kingsdown (Hewas Water) Tin Mines, Ltd.—200,000 shares of 2/- each, fully paid, Nos. 350,001 to 550,000, after issue of allotment letters.

Mooply Valley Rubber Company, Ltd.—19,120 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 180,881 to 200,000.

Mooply Valley Rubber Company, Ltd.—50,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 200,001 to 250,000.

National Petroleum Company, Ltd.—151,625 shares of 4/- each, fully paid, Nos. 148,376 to 300,000.

New South Wales Government—£2,000,000 5½ per Cent. Debentures, 5 per cent. paid (convertible into 5½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock, 1925-35, until 15th March).

Wood (John) and Bros. (1920), Ltd.—300,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, 10/- paid, Nos. 1 to 300,000; and 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, 10/- paid, Nos. 1 to 500,000.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY'S MEETING.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Canal Company was held at the company's offices, James's street Harbour, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The Rt. Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C., Chairman, presided, and the other members present were: The Right Hon. Lord Frederick Fitzgerald, Messrs. Daniel E. Williams, Frank Dillon, and H. G. Sankey.

The directors recommended the payment of a final dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, payable March the 1st next.

The Chairman said that during the past year demands of various kinds were made by the labourers in the employment of the company, and negotiations to arrive at a solution of them were proposed by the Ministry of Labour. The negotiations, however, proved abortive. It was then, at the suggestion of the Ministry of Labour, decided to let the matter in dispute go to arbitration, and two arbitrators were appointed. The matter in dispute was again gone into very fully, and an award arrived at the provisions of which, though in many respects unfavourable to the company, were, of course, carried out on their part. It was only fair to say that the checkers and labourers employed by the company accepted the decision as final, and were prepared to abide by it loyally. The boatmen, after working for a day under the award, declined to accept it as a settlement, and new demands were put forward by them, to which, as the matter in dispute had already been decided, they felt themselves unable to yield, and the boatmen left off work on the 20th December. So matters stood from the 20th December until about a fortnight ago, when the Ministry of Labour suggested that a fresh arbitration should take place. This appeared to them to be an unusual and an unreasonable proposal, and unlikely to secure finality, for if the second arbitration was not pleasing to any section of the men, they presumed that a demand would be made for a third, fourth, fifth, or sixth, until the exact terms required were conceded to them. He was authorised by the directors to say to the Ministry of Transport that if, in their opinion, any injustice had been done to the men under the arbitration, he would personally look into the matter, with a view to seeing that such injustices, if they existed, would be rectified, in conference with the Ministry of Transport. The Ministry of Transport made certain propositions, and, although he thought they pressed somewhat unfairly against the company, he decided to accept them, and he expected that the matter was closed, at any rate for the present. The men, however, after that, raised further difficulties before returning to work, and he felt that his original idea was right. A certain number of the men were now returning to work under the conditions of the award, so modified by the Ministry of Transport and himself. The control of the company had recently passed from the Board of Trade to the Ministry of Transport, while they were still under the authority of the Canal Control Committee in Ireland. No intimation had yet been received as to what the future policy of the Government would be regarding canals and waterways. The directors in the very difficult circumstances in which they found themselves placed, would endeavour to look after the interests of their shareholders when the matter came up for discussion.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the directors' recommendations.

Mr. Sankey seconded the motion, which was passed.

The following Board was elected:—Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Rt. Hon. L. Waldron, P.C.; Messrs. F. Dillon, H. C. Sankey, D. E. Williams, M. J. Minch (Deputy Chairman), and John McCann.

Mr. T. Geoghegan was elected auditor to the company, and Mr. Tierney shareholders' auditor.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

LANCASHIRE AUTOMATIC GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

This company will offer on Monday next 200,000 £1 shares—half of the authorised capital—at par. It is proposed to erect works in Trafford Park, Manchester, which will turn out 42,000,000 bottles a year by three automatic Hartford-Fairmont feeders. These feeders have been in use in America for three years, and have proved highly successful. They can produce bottles automatically and with great rapidity, and at a lower factory cost than has been possible in any existing works in Great Britain. The directors are confident that they will be at work in eight months from the placing of the building contract, and that they will be able to make £60,000 a year profit.

BRITISH GLASS INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

We publish elsewhere to-day a statement by the British Glass Industries, Limited, setting forth the list of businesses and interests which the company, either directly or by its holding of shares in other companies, owns or controls, or is about to own or control.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1920, at one o'clock precisely, at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, to receive a Report from the Directors on the affairs of the Company, and for the general business of the Company.

The Transfer Books for O Debenture Stock will be closed from the 13th day of February, 1920, to the 27th day of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

JOHN DUFF, Secretary.

Company's Office, Enniskillen,
11th February, 1920.

RUBBER—THE FIELD FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR. 8th edition of their well-known Rubber Handbook now ready, containing particulars 350 Companies, capital, acreage, crops, costs, dividends, estimates, control, etc., together with Map of Far Eastern Areas. Send stamps or P.O. for 1/6 to publishers, Messrs. Redway Mann and Co., Ltd., 33a Bond street House (Corner Clifford street), New Bond street, London, W.1.

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Auction at 12.30. Butcher's Fittings sold at 1. Pianos, 3 o'clock. Motor Lorry and Cycle 3.30.

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SALE of RESIDENTIAL and GRASS FARMS. SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by John W. Smith, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at SMITHFIELD HOUSE, KILMURRY, on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following Two Valuable Holdings:—

LOT 1.—THE LANDS OF AUGHABRACK, containing 187 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, held as a tenancy from year to year at the annual rent of £83 6/-. P.L.V., £113 5/-. This holding was held for a first term tenancy under Agreement dated 2nd May, 1902, and which tenancy has now expired. There is also a Board of Works Charge of £2 13/6 payable half-yearly out of these Lands. The Modern Residence known as SMITHFIELD HOUSE is on this Lot, and contains two reception rooms, five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, etc. The Out-offices are extensive, and include stall-feeding sheds, open sheds for feeding loose, stabling, etc. There is also a hay barn to hold 100 tons, and loft accommodation for about 300 barrels corn. The Lands, all in grass, are thoroughly drained, have a never-failing water supply, and are well known for their feeding qualities.

LOT 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILMURRY, containing 86 acres 1 rood Statute, or thereabouts, held as a Statutory tenancy for a first term at the annual rent of £61 4/-. P.L.V., £52. The Lands are all in grass, with the exception of three acres. They are well fenced, have a never-failing water supply, and are capable of fattening heavy cattle. There is a hay barn on the Lands. These Lands will be Sold subject to a Board of Works Charge of £1 17/6, payable half-yearly.

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SUBSCRIBER is instructed by John W. Smith, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at SMITHFIELD HOUSE, KILMURRY, on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1920, as follows:—

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WEEKLY Customers Wanted, Hot Buttered Eggs, 5 dozen.—Bellevue, Merrion road.

WILL Sell 35 one year old Laying Hens, Leghorns and pure Crosses, 1 Campine Cock, 2 Geese, 2 Ganders, lot £17.—E. Anderson, Kinlough, Bundoran.

WANTED, Intensive Poultry House, small size; must be in good condition.—P. H., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

12 AYLESBURY Ducks, starting to lay, Abbott's unrelated Drakes, 15/6 each.—Mrs. Orpen, Castlebellingham.

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FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &c.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash.

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos.

A SCHUTTNEISEN Cottage Piano for Sale, fine tone, good condition, suit club; £50.—"Z 1384, Piano," this office.

A MASSIVELY built Sideboard, elaborately carved, dark oak throughout; capacious cupboards and drawers, canopy, mirror back, £95 (Glasnevin).—P 1428, this office.

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FOR Sale, very fine Early Victorian Mahogany Dining Table, 12 by 5 feet. Can be seen at the Shelbourne Hotel.

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FOR Sale, Violin, Case, and Bow, by Arnold Voigt; sweet tone; £7 10/-.—P 1379, this office.

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FOR Sale, at 46 Lansdowne road, Ash Bedroom Suite, Oak Bookcase, Mahogany Sideboard, Italian Chest Drawers, etc. On view from 10 to 2 o'clock.

HOUSE of Furniture for Sale in the country, owner going abroad.—"Z 1339, House," this office.

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—Ormond quay.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Caner, 5 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st.

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ANY Quantity Left Off Clothing Bought, Furniture, Books, etc.; highest prices guaranteed.—Mrs. Connell, 43 Bride st.

ALDERMAN'S Robe, trimmed Canadian sable, only a few times worn; can be seen in town; will be sold a bargain.—P 1250, this office.

"BRIDAL Veil," real bargain, Limerick Lace, £5.—Pioneer Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin.

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BREECHES Wanted, waist 44 inches, leg 23 inches, in good condition.—P 1358, this office.

CHILD'S Strawberry Wool Hand Knitted Jumper, new, 10/6; Purple Luvisca Blouse, 7/6.—"Z 1427, Dress," this office.

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EVENING Dress Suit and Dinner Jacket, suit big man, in perfect condition.—3 Church lane, College Green.

EVENING Suit, Dinner Coat, new, satin lined, best Dublin tailor, elderly gentleman; waist 38, chest 42.—"Z 1386, Dress," this office.

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FOR Sale, Lady's Navy Tweed Coat, 1 length, £1; Warm Winter Coat, 12/6; several Hats, Gent's Tweed Overcoat, 30/-; Costume (Navy Serge) and Dresses to fit girl 12 to 14 years.—"Z 1428, Dress," this office.

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HIGHEST Prices given by return post for all Left Off Clothes; established 60 years.—Mrs. Mann, 87 Donegall Pass, Belfast.

LADIES' Costume and Overcoating Cloths—Coverts, Gabardines, Serges, Tweeds, Cottons. Purchase direct from the manufacturers. Write for patterns.—British Woollen Co., 21 Jewin st., London, E.C. 1.

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OVERCOATS—Large and medium size Overcoats, double breasted, West End Style, never worn, accept £3 5/- each, worth double.—Railway Lost Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

PAISLEY Shawl for Sale; very old; what offers?—"Z 1257, Shawl," this office.

PAISLEY Shawl for Sale, perfect condition.—P 1286, this office.

R.A.M.C. Mess Kit, height 5ft. 11in., good order; also Khaki Uniform, almost new, demobbed officer. Price and particulars, "Z 1421, Uniform," this office.

SMART Navy Taffeta Frock, fine white stripe, suitable outdoor or indoor, cost £5 5/-, Sell £2 15/-, bargain.—P 1369, this office.

DRESS CONTINUED.

SALE, Lady's Costume, Coat, Frock, other Coats; suit working girl.—P 1280, this office.

SIX Linen Blouses, almost new, suit maid, 15/-; two Cotton Dresses, 20/-.—P 1336, this office.

SAXE Blue Woollen Golf Coat, full size, nearly new, £1 1/-; Grey Woollen Jumper, £1 1/-.—Y 13, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Lady requires Dark Costume; must be good and moderate; 36, 26, 38.—"Z 1397, Costume," this office.

3,000 PAIRS of Holeproof Pure Silk Hosiery in stock at the Fashion Centre, in Black, White, Emerald, Reseda, Jade, Nil, Gold, Pink, Cerise, Sky, Saxe, Royal, Nigger, Helio, Tan, Smoke, Putty, Grey, Suede, Bronze, and Navy; 3 pairs, with 3 months' guarantee, for 32/9; sample single pair for 8/11.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin.

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A NEW Round Trap for Sale, fit 15 hands; ditto, 14 hands.—Sanderson, Dominick st., Dublin.

A SEVERAL good Secondhand Outside Cars for Sale; Rubber Tyres a speciality.—Sanderson and Sons, Lower Dominick st., Dublin.

COB, about 15 hands, suit trap or van. Seen 21 City quay.

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CHESTNUT Cob Mare, 13 hands, fast, sound, good action; out all traffic; any trial.—P 1444, this office.

FOR Sale, Clydesdale Stallion, licensed, rising 3. For particulars as to pedigree, etc., apply Wilson, Cavancarragh House, Lisbellaw.

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FOR Sale, Bay Mare, 8 years old, quiet, sound; engaged to all work; suitable for heavy van work. Apply 19 Constitution Hill, Broadstone.

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COLLIES, Male and Female, fully trained cattle and sheep; also Puppies. Particulars, Mrs. Tyrrell, Kilmore, Drumconnick, Cavan.

COCKERS, beautiful Puppies and Adults, champion pedigrees.—Mrs. Tyrrell, Kilmore, Drumconnick, Cavan.

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FERRETS, guaranteed trained workers, 17/6; selected best, 20/-, carriage 1/-; Purse Nets, complete, 1/2.—Kilroy, Tullamore.

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GAME Blue Terriers, Males, Females, guards, workers, companions, always for Sale.—Denis Quille, Listowel, Kerry.

IRISH Terrier Puppy, female, 4 months old, splendid pedigree, good colour, head, coat; make winner.—P 1408, this office.

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JERSEY Bull Calves, pedigree, for Sale; 3 months old; low price. Seen Spring Farm, Delgany.

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WOODEN Dog Kennel, splendid condition, for Sale, cheap. Can be seen between 12 and 2 o'clock, 52 North Circular road, Dublin.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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GENTLEMAN willing to Purchase House; arrange occupy two rooms, partial board; otherwise tenant undisturbed; give situation and particulars.—P 1410, this office.

SMALL House Wanted, Sandymount; possession November or before. Purchase or Rent.—R O 584, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, a Furnished House for six or twelve months, between Dublin and Greystones, from 1st April.—"Z 945, House," this office.

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WANTED to purchase, a nice Five Roomed House, near Dublin; convenient to sea preferred; price and all particulars.—"Z 1347, House," this office.

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£20 OFFERED for Key and Tenancy of 6 roomed House, with large garden (Rathgar or Terenure preferred), or would Purchase; possession April; excellent tenant, no children; any reasonable rent paid.—P 1325, this office.

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AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent.

A HIGH Class Residence, with board, electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place.

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BEDROOM, use Sittingroom, fire, light, attendance; two ladies or gentlemen dining out, 15/- each; private house.—P 1327, this office.

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; South Circular road, Rialto; gentleman preferred; reference.—P 1348, this office.

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TO Let, in Lady's House, Furnished Flat, four rooms, kitchen, bath; electric light, 'phone.—P 1185, this office.

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, gas cooker.—48 Summerville Park, Upper Rathmines.

VACANT, small Furnished Flat, two rooms and kitchen; terms 45/- weekly. Apply 23 Upper Mount st.

WELL Furnished Rooms to Let, with or without Board; hot water, etc.; private detached house.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

53 WATERLOO road—Apartments vacant; bath, electric light.

APARTMENTS WANTED

BEDROOM Wanted by business gentleman; occasional board. Terms, etc., to "Z 1458, Bedroom," this office.

COMBINED, or use of Sittingroom, Wanted, partial board; state terms.—P 1417, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and Sitting, or large Bed Sittingroom; permanent.—P 1345, this office.

LADY Student requires immediately, Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, bath, fire, light, attendance, Board, within radius penny tram; clerical reference; terms moderate.—"X 1107, Apartments," this office.

LADY and Gentleman require Bed Sittingroom, ground floor, city or near; own attendance if necessary.—P 1289, this office.

MARRIED Officer (no children) requires self contained Flat, or small Furnished House, from June or July, for six months or longer, vicinity Terenure or Palmerston. State terms to P 1241, this office.

TWO Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom required.—P 1328, this office.

TWO business Girls require Bedroom and use of sittingroom; South side preferred.—P 1424, this office.

WANTED, April, self contained Flat, one Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, kitchen, bath; £60 to £80; excellent tenant, no children.—P 1184, this office.

WANTED, Bedroom and Sittingroom, breakfast and tea; permanent; state inclusive terms.—P 1409, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

BRAY—To Rent or Purchase, with early possession, Modern House; rent about £70; price £800-£1,000.—P 1387, this office.

CLOVERHILL House, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, to Let, Unfurnished; two reception rooms, five family bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, hot and cold water; lighted by acetylene gas; motor house, stabling, large fruit and vegetable gardens; rough shooting, fishing. Apply Kiernan, Ballinamore.

CO. Wicklow—Small Furnished House, cheap, for spring, longer if required; one mile from rail, town, church; farm produce on premises; matchless scenery. Apply P 1343, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let (except one room), dining room, 2 drawingrooms, three bedrooms, bath, gas cooker; situated sea front, Kingstown, five minutes train or tram; £10 monthly.—P 1323, this office.

GREYSTONES—House Wanted to Purchase; price £1,000 to £1,500. Particulars, P 1421, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

GREYSTONES—House Wanted; rent £60 to £120; state accommodation, locality.—P 1420 this office.

GLENALUA House, Killiney, to be Let or Sold, beautifully situated in its own grounds; billiard, dining, morning, and double drawing rooms, study, five bed and two dressing rooms, bathroom, h. and c., hot water, electric light, large kitchen accommodation; suitable for Guest House; £5,000; offices, hen yard. Seen by appointment. Rent £150 and taxes.—W. Waterhouse, Killiney.

HOUSE Wanted, to Rent, immediately, Athy or Carlow district; good condition; garden; moderate size; preferably with some land attached; good tenants.—"Z 1310, House," this office.

KINGSTOWN, 28 Adelaide st.—Furnished House or Flat to Let; exceptionally sheltered.—Mrs. Power.

KINGSTOWN, Sea Front—To Let from April, six months or longer, well Furnished House, 5 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room; £275 monthly.—P 1434, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Baird's, 43 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue.

MANSION House—To Let, Ashbrook House, beautifully situated in Coolbrooke Demesne, within about 14 miles of Brookeborough, with garden and lawn and extensive yard and out-offices; the house is in very good order and contains upwards of 20 rooms, including reception rooms, bed and dressing rooms, servants' apartments, bathroom, etc., and 2 lavatories, etc., and will be Let with or without lands, for a number of years. Apply Wilson and Co., Auctioneers, Enniskillen.

WANTED to rent immediately, Cottage Residence or other suitable House, with or without land, convenient to station, G.S. and W.R.; Queen's County preferred.—"Z 1343, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, small modern Furnished House, six months or longer, between Blackrock and Dalkey.—H 12, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED to Rent House, 5 or 6 rooms, country town; yard and garden attached.—E. G., Wicklow, Bray.

WANTED to Rent, House, upper part of Bray or Kingstown; 4 bedrooms and 2 sittingrooms, etc.—R O 596, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Unfurnished House, £60 to £80, Raheny, Malahide, thereabouts; 8 roomed town; could be exchanged if desired.—P 1519, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

BRAY, Front—Wanted, June, July, August, Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, cooking, attendance; state terms.—P 1306, this office.

BALLYWALTRIM House—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchen.—Toole, Ballywaltrim, Bray.

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable Combined Room, good locality; suit lady or gentleman dining out.—C. B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Paying Guest taken in private house; station 5 minutes.—C., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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